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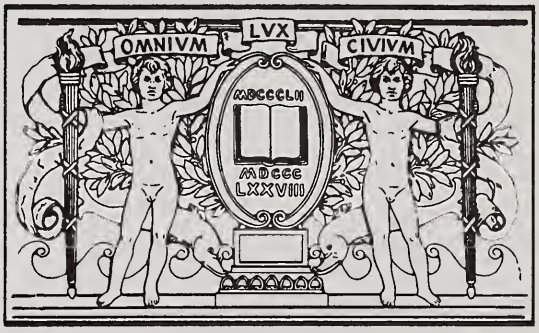

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This book is dedicated to the many Woodard descendants who diligently sought and carefully preserved the many valuable unpublished records used in this work.

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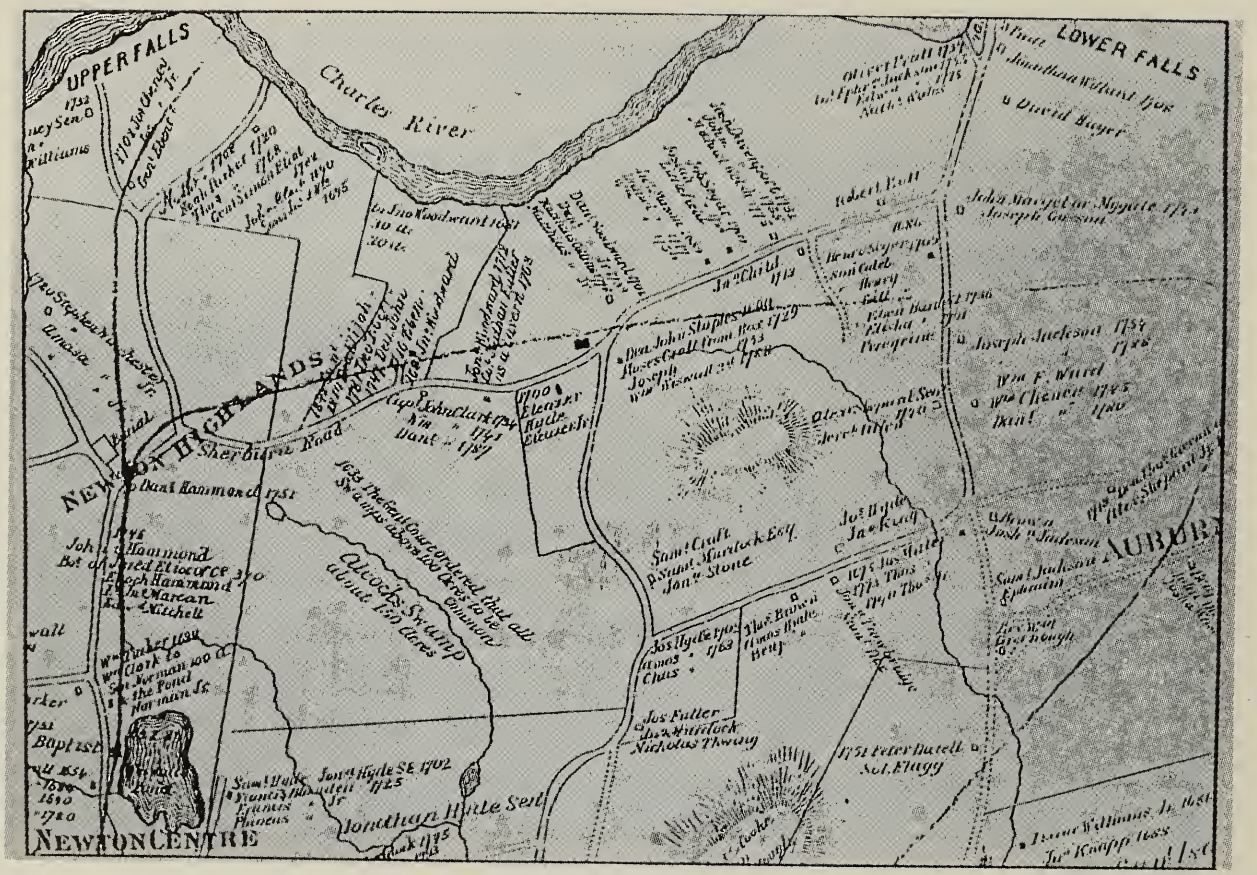

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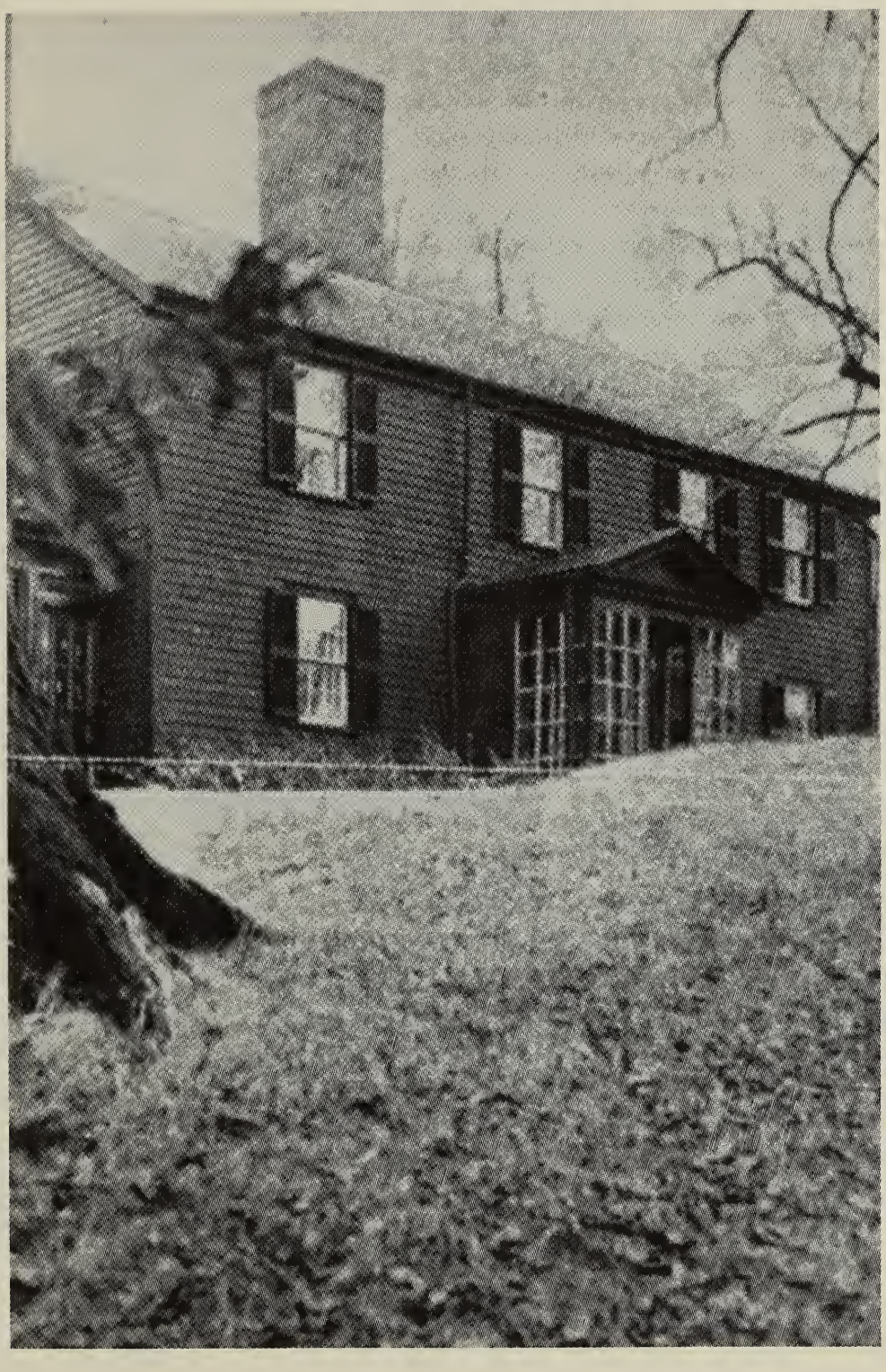

Front door of Woodward Homestead, still standing, built 1681

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ABBREVIATIONS

a. aged, age
admin. administration
agr. agricultural
b born
bp. baptized
bu. buried
cem. cemetery
co. county
congr ch. congregational church
d. died
DAR. Daughters of American Revolution
gdau. granddaughter
gsi. gravestone inscription
gson. grandson
labr. laborer
LDS Libr. Latter day Saints Library
lic. license
m. married
m int. marriage intention
mi. monumental inscription
NEH&GR. New England Historical & Genealogical Register
NYG&BR. New York Genealogical & Biographical Record
nfr. no further record
TAG. The American Genealogist
twp. township
unm. unmarried
vr. vital record
w. wife
wid. widow

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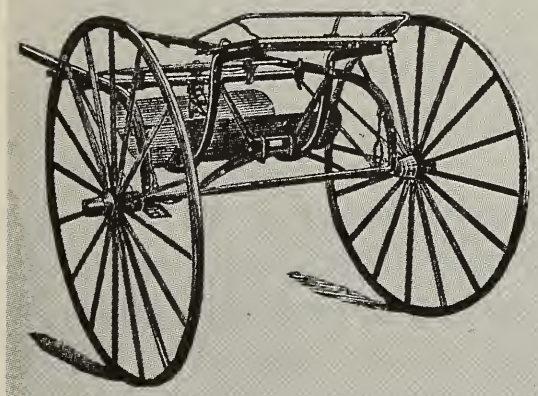

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INTRODUCTION

The writer has spent 40 years in family research, a good part of which has been spent in research of the Woodward/Woodard family. Fortunately, some Woodard family members, starting with three generations back, have collected family information and passed this along to the next generation with their respective research. The writer has attempted to verify family records in some cases, where possible, particularly of those which seemed questionable. A number of errors have been found, not only in family records, but in other research as well, and in some cases the writer has gone into some detail to claim or disclaim a person as an ancestor.

Original records have been searched in many cases, and some errors were found in secondary sources, particularly in some older works. The sources used by the writer have been fully documented and the evidence for claiming an ancestor, has been given rather extensively in some cases, by analyzing the material to increase or decrease the probability or possibility of a person being an ancestor. This means that in some cases, the evidence given may be stronger than in others in claiming an ancestor, which may mean that some person in the future may want to further research some "possible ancestors," in the hope that they may become "probable ancestors." The writer has provided at least one source for each event, and in many cases, specific places where the source may be found. This is done, so if desired, one may readily check further on the event, as well as verify the data. Much of the material has been rechecked by the writer many times in terms of names, dates & places. This has been done because of the difficulty in reading and interpreting old handwriting, because of the possibility of sometimes overlooking pertinent data or clues, and because of the errors of omission and commission brought about on the typewriter or in the writer's written notes.

For the most part, the writer has recorded names and other words as spelled in the records, even though many would be thought to be misspelled by today's standards. Many of these spellings of names and words are not always given in quotes, and

those that are given in quotes, are done this way so as to give emphasis to the material described. One will note Woodward & Woodard both being used to describe a particular ancestor by different sources. Generally speaking, although not in every case, the early ancestors were referred to as Woodward, and not long before the Revolutionary War when some settled in New York State, the name Woodard appeared, and thereafter the name Woodard is nearly always found in family and other records.

It will be noted that some of the material is repeated, such as in discussing an ancestor, and later, in discussing his son or daughter. This was done to provide an easy flow of information on the ancestor's life, rather than have the reader be referred from one ancestor to another by a comment such as, "as discussed elsewhere," although sometimes this comment was adhered to.

The sources used in the research for this work included church records, vital records, census records, tax records, cemetery records, probate records, other court records, DAR records, land records, family records, family histories, military records, various published records, and other miscellaneous records.

So let us travel back through the centuries and examine the lives of these ancestors, many of whom struggled hard to achieve a better life for themselves and family, and who did!

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ANCESTRAL LINES

FIRST GENERATION

1. RICHARD WOODWARD, 45, wife, Rose, 50, and children, George, 13, & John, 13, came in the "Elizabeth", from Ipswich, England, to New England, 30 Apr 1634 [1]. He may be the one who married Rose West in London, England, 13 May 1613 at St Margaret Pattens Church [2], but there is no other evidence found to support this. There were no entries of baptism found in St Margaret Pattens Church records for any possible children of this couple, from 1613-1635, incl. If the above marriage relates to the ancestor, it is possible that this couple may have previously resided in Suffolk County or elsewhere, and after their marriage in London, returned to Suffolk or some other County, where they had children born, and years later, sailed from Ipswich, Suffolk, for New England. While researching in the Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk Record Office, the writer received a copy of a will of a Richard Woodward of Woodbridge, Suffolk, miller, dated 5 Nov 1621. It mentioned a son, Richard, who was underage at the time of the will, so would not likely be Richard who sailed on the Elizabeth. Further research in the Bury St Edmunds Record Office, and the Ipswich Record Office, has not revealed any place of origin for Richard Woodward in Suffolk County, although this does not mean that he was not from that County. One wonders why Richard & Rose had only two known children, although perhaps there may have been others who died in infancy, or perhaps who were older and who may have married and remained in England when their parents sailed to America.

Richard took the freeman's oath at Watertown, Mass, 2 Sep 1636, and his name is on the earliest list of the proprietors of Watertown, where he was a miller. He was one of the largest landowners of the township. His property lay on the Charles River, west of Boston. On 8 Sep 1648, Richard Woodward of Watertown, miller, bought a windmill in Boston from Edward

Holyoke, and seems to have resided there a short time, as he called himself of Boston, when he sold the windmill to William Aspinwall, 25 Dec 1648 [3].

Rose Woodward died at Watertown, 6 Oct 1662, aged "about 80" [3]. By a contract dated 18 Apr 1663, Richard married (2), Ann (Veare) Gates, wid of Stephen Gates [4]. A footnote in Anne's will, dated 18 Apr 1682, stated that "my last husband's name was Woodward but i generally went by ye name of Gates notwithstanding" [5]. Richard Woodward died at Watertown, 16 Feb 1666 [3]. Stow vital records claim that Anne Woodward died 19 Feb 1682/3, and Marlborough records state that wid, "Hannah" Gates died 5 Feb 1682/3 [5].

Children:

2. i George, b ca 1619-21, m (1), Mary _____. M (2), Elizabeth Hammond.

ii John, b ca 1621, according to age of 13 in the passenger list of the "Elizabeth", when he came with his parents and brother, George, also age 13, from Ipswich, Suffolk Co, England to New England [1]. In 1643, John Woodward was among those fined 10sh each for drinking too much in Charlestown [6]. He m (1), Mary _____, who d as Mary, wife of John Woodward at Sudbury, Mass, 8 Jul 1654 [7]. It was not known if he had any children by his first wife.

He is reported to have m (2), Abigail, dau of John & Abigail Benjamin, and widow of Joshua Stubbs of Watertown [8]. It is probable that John Woodward m wid, Abigail Stubbs in the summer or fall of 1658, as wid, Abigail Stubbs had land in Charlestown assigned to her in March 1658 [9], and John & Abigail's first child, Rose, was b in Aug 1659 at Charlestown [10].

John may have been a non-church member in his earlier years for on 12 Apr 1691, John Woodward, an ancient man of 70ys, was admitted to communion in the church [11]. This would agree with his age on the passenger list of the "Elizabeth", quoted above. His

will, dated 10 Jan 1695/6, mentioned wife, Abigail, son, John, who was appointed executor, son-in-law, Richard Norcross, son-in-law, Jeremiah Morse, the children of dau-in-law, Elizabeth Stimson, & dau-in-law, Mary Traine. These last two were step-daus, the daus of his 2nd wife by her first husband [12]. John Woodward, senr, d in Watertown, 17 Feb 1695/6 [13]. Abigail Woodward, wid, who d at Sudbury, 30 Oct 1704, was likely John's wife [7].

Children by second wife:

a Rose, b 18 Aug 1659, Charlestown [10]. M Richard Norcross, 10 Aug 1686, son of Richard & Mary (Brooks) Norcross, at Watertown [13]. It is likely Rose died sometime after 11 Jul 1692 when her last known child, Abigail, was b in Watertown, and before 10 Jan 1695/6 when her husband, Richard and not herself, was mentioned in her father's will. It is also likely that her husband m (2), Hannah Sanders, both of Watertown, at Watertown, 6 Aug 1695 [13]. Richard was a schoolmaster and moved to Weston where Hannah reportedly d 14 May 1743 [13].

b John, b 12 Dec 1661, Sudbury [7]. He m Susanna Grout before 17 Apr 1692, when his first known child, John, was b in Sudbury [7]. Susanna was b 22 Sep 1664, dau of John Grout, whose will was probated 16 Aug 1697. Son-in-law, John Woodward, husband of Susanna, was mentioned in the inventory of will [8]. John Woodward d at Sudbury, 26 Dec 1736 [7]. His will dated 2 Oct 1736, mentioned sons, John, Daniel, & gdau, Susanna Haines [9]. Susannah, w of John Woodward, d at Sudbury, 2 Apr 1727 [7].

c Abigail, b 14 Oct 1665, Sudbury [7]. M Jeremiah Morse, 13 Jan 1681/2 at Watertown [3]. Abigail

Morse, wife of Jeremiah, d 13 Apr 1683 at Watertown [3]. On 23 May 1685, Joseph Morse of Watertown, weaver, sold son, Jeremiah, 60 acres in Watertown [14]. Jeremiah Morse d at Newton, 27 Sep 1719 [15].

SECOND GENERATION

2. GEORGE WOODWARD may have been born ca 1621 in England, according to his age of 13 on the passenger list of the "Elizabeth", when he came to New England with his parents and brother, John, also shown as 13 on the list [1]. However, on 6 Apr 1669, George Woodward deposed in court in Middlesex County, aged ca 50ys [4], which could mean that he was born ca 1619, and was possibly ca 2ys older than brother, John. He married (1), Mary _____, by whom he had 8 children [4]. On 12 Jun 1637, George Woodward, "sope-boyler", was found delinquent for an unlawful entry upon some of the town's ground, and for digging holes and annoying the highway with stinking fish, to the forfeitures of £3/4/3 [16].

On 6 May 1646, he was made a freeman of Massachusetts, and was a member of the jury in 1651. His first wife, Mary, died before 17 Aug 1659, when he married (2), Elizabeth Hammond, and by whom he had 5 children [4]. Elizabeth was reportedly born ca 1633/4 in England, dau of Thomas & Elizabeth Hammond [18]. George died 31 May 1676 at Watertown [3]. Admin of estate, dated 20 Jun 1676 at Watertown, signed by widow, Elizabeth, and son, Amos. The inventory of estate was witnessed by Daniel Woodward, John Woodward, John Waight, John Woodward Jr, Thomas Fisher, and Steven Gates, on 23 Jul 1676 [19]. His wife, Elizabeth, may be the one who died at Watertown, 24 Aug 1700, age 66 [13], which could agree with her supposed birth ca 1633/4, mentioned above.

Some authorities have claimed that Elizabeth (Hammond) Woodward married (2), Samuel Truesdale, although no proof has been given. Jackson, in his History of Newton, claimed that Samuel Truesdale's 2nd wife was Elizabeth, dau of Thomas Hammond, Sen, and wid of George Woodward of Watertown, and that Samuel died 2 Mar 1695, age 49. If he married Elizabeth just

after 31 May 1676, the date of George Woodward's death, he would have been ca 30, and Elizabeth ca 42. However, no marriage record or other evidence for the above has been found. A Middlesex county deed dated the same date as Elizabeth's reported death on 21 Aug 1700, stated that Samuel Eddy, Elizabeth (Woodward) Eddy, his wife, Isaiah Whitney & Sarah (Woodward) Whitney, both daus of George & Elizabeth Woodward, sold 7 acres to Edward Goddard, "late in the occupation of widow Woodward" [20]. This certainly would give no indication that Elizabeth had previously married Samuel Truesdale, who had already deceased according to the records.

Children by first wife:

i Mary, b 12 Aug 1641, Watertown [3]. M John Waite 13 Jan 1663/4 at Watertown. John, son of Richard & Mary Waite, b Watertown, 6 May 1639 [3]. Mary Wayte was mentioned in the will of her brother, Amos, dated 6 Oct 1679 [8]. Admin of estate of John Waite granted to wid, Mary and son, John 6 Oct 1691 [9].

A Mary Waite d in Weston, Mass, 23 Aug 1718 [21]. It is difficult to know if this referred to Mary, wife of John above, as some authorities contend, or to dau-in-law, Mary Waite, wife of son, John, who is believed to be the one who d at Weston, 24 Jun 1722 [21]. Weston became separate from Watertown in 1717, and it is likely that the family remained on the same property. However, the Mary who died in 1718, is referred to as "wife" of John, not as widow, as she would be in relation to the John who died before 6 Oct 1691 as indicated above.

Children:

a John, b 26 May 1665, Watertown, d 12 Oct 1665, Watertown [3].

b Mary, b 9 Oct 1666, Watertown. Nfr [3].

c John, b 27 Dec 1669, Watertown [3]. M Mary _____, who may be the one who d at Weston, 23 Aug 1718, as "wife of John Waite" [21]. John is

likely the one who d at Weston, 24 Jun 1722 [21].

d Sary, b 26 Oct 1672, Watertown [3]. Nfr.

e Amos, b 4 Jan 1679, Watertown [3]. M Elizabeth Cutting, both of Watertown, at Watertown, 15 Aug 1701 [13]. His wife was dau of John Cutting of Watertown [13]. Amos removed to Framingham, Mass, and on 2 Apr 1707, bought a tenement on 52½ acres from Joseph Buckminster. He was constable in 1728, later bought 30 acres, and was living in Framingham in 1742 [22].

ii Sarah, b 3 Feb 1642/3, Watertown [3]. She m Stephen Gates Jr, son of Stephen & Ann (Veare) Gates, probably ca 1664. Stephen was probably b in Norfolk County, England ca 1634, and came to New England with his parents in 1638. After he became of age, he resided in Lancaster, Cambridge, Boston, Marlborough & Stow. He deposed in 1678, aged 44ys, and in 1691, aged 57ys. He d in Stow, 9 Jul 1707. His will, dated in Stow, 5 Sep 1701, was proved 15 Sep 1707. His wife, Sarah, was living at time will was proved [5].

Children:

a Stephen, b 17 Jul 1665, Lancaster, Mass [24]. M Jemima Benjamin, 8 Nov 1686 at Stow [25]. She was dau of Joseph Benjamin. They removed from Stow to Preston, Conn, before 6 Jun 1694, when they sold land to his brother, Simon. In 1711, the town of Preston granted 14 acres with water power running through it, to Stephen Gates, on condition that he maintain a saw & grist mill. He left a will, not dated, but proved 30 Nov 1732. He mentioned wife, Jemima, sons, Stephen & Isaac, daus Thankful Woodward, Mercy Foster, Jemima Clark, Sarah Clark, &

Elizabeth Downing [5]. Stephen d in Preston, 4 Nov 1732 [5].

b Simon, b 5 Jun 1667, Cambridge, Mass. M Hannah Benjamin, 4 May 1688 in Stow or Marlborough, Mass. Hannah was b in Yarmouth, Mass in Feb 1668/9, dau of Joseph Benjamin. His will was dated in Stow, 22 Jul 1743, with codicil added, 25 May 1747. It was lodged for probate by son Amos Gates, 9 Mar 1752, and proved 22 Jun 1752. He mentioned wife, Hannah, "two eldest sons, Joseph & Benjamin", sons, Elisha & Amos, daus, Hannah Heald, Mary Haines, & Susannah Fitch, & dau, Elizabeth Wheeler, dec. He mentioned his cash, bonds & bills, from which it appears that he was something of a capitalist [5].

c Thomas, b 31 Dec 1669, Boston. He m Margaret Geer in Dec 1695 at Preston. Margaret was b in New London, Conn, in Feb 1669. They resided in Marlborough & Stow, Mass, & Preston, Conn. He left a will dated 20 Aug 1751, and d before 26 Aug 1752, when the inventory of his estate was taken. His wife likely predeceased him as she was not mentioned in probate records. He willed to sons, Daniel & Zebadiah, to the six children of dec son, Robert, to son, Thomas, and dau, Prudence Phillips [5].

d Isaac, b in Boston or in Middlesex Co, Mass in 1673. He m (1), Mercy Benjamin in Concord, Mass, 2 Jul 1696. Her name in the Concord vital records incorrectly appears as Mary. Mercy had a sister, Mary who married in Barnstable, Mass, 16 Aug 1695, John Clark. Both sisters were living in 1704 when their father's estate was settled in New London, Conn. They are called Marah and Marsey in the probate records. Mercy

was b 12 Mar 1674 in Yarmouth, Mass, dau of Joseph. Owing to the loss of the early Stow records by fire, the date of her death is unknown, but it is believed that she d ca 1709. Isaac m (2), Elizabeth (Merriam) Farrar, b Concord, 5 Oct 1673, dau of Samuel & Elizabeth (Townsend) Merriam, and widow of John Farrar. Her brother, Samuel Merriam, in his will dated 9 Jun 1763, bequeathed to heirs of his sister, Gates of Harvard, Mass. Elizabeth (Merriam) (Farrar) Gates, m (1), 6 Dec 1699, Ens John Farrar, who was killed in a battle with the Indians in the part of Lancaster, now Sterling, Mass, 17 Aug 1707. On 23 Sept 1707, she was granted admin of his estate and swore to her account, 20 Dec 1705. She signed a deed with her second husband, Isaac Gates, 20 Jun 1713. If Isaac's daus were all by his wife, Elizabeth, it is assumed that the second marriage took place in or about 1710 [5].

After Isaac's death, Elizabeth removed to Harvard where she d 15 Mar 1755, aged about 72ys. The church records state the house burned down. This seems to imply that the fire caused her death, but actually the house burned while the family was at the cemetery. Ens Isaac, husband of Elizabeth, d 22 Nov 1748 at Stow, in 75th yr [5].

e Nathaniel, b in Middlesex County, Mass, probably ca 1675. He m in Concord, Mass, 17 Oct 1700, Mary Gibson (not Mary Gilson, as stated in the Concord vital records). Nathaniel d in Stow, Mass, intestate, before 6 Dec 1731, when admin of his estate was granted to son, Stephen [5].

f Sarah, b 27 Apr 1679, in Marlborough, Mass. D unm in Stow, 27 Jan 1724 [5].

g Rebecca, b 23 Jul 1682 in Marlborough, Mass. M Timothy Gibson at Concord, Mass, 17 Nov 1700, and recorded at Stow [5]. Timothy may have been the one b at Cambridge ca 1679, as son of John & Rebecca (Errington) Gibson [17]. Abraham Holman brought up Timothy Gibson and deeded on 29 Nov 1709, to Timothy, husbandman of Sudbury, 20 acres in Sudbury, and again on two other occasions [17]. Rebekah Gibson, w of Dea Timothy, d 21 Jan 1754, in 73rd yr at Stow, Mass [25]. Timothy m (2), at Stow, Mrs. Submit Taylor, although date of int of marriage not given [25]. Timothy d at Stow, 14 Jul 1757, in 79th yr [25]. Submit, w of Dea Timothy Gibson, d 29 Jan 1759 in 75th yr at Stow [25].

h Daniel, b 25 Apr 1685 in Stow. He m ca 1714, Anna _____. Daniel lived on a farm at Sprindle Hill, Stow, which was part of the farm owned by his father. By a deed made on 25 Mar 1741, and recorded 20 May 1757, he conveyed the farm to son, Silas. He served as selectman several times, on town committees, and as tithingman and fence viewer [5]. He d in Stow, 22 Mar 1759, in 75th yr, and wife, Anna d in Stow, 9 Aug 1759, in 75th yr [25].

iii Amos, possibly b ca 1645, as he was 23 in Apr 1668, when he was a witness in court, and was reported to be of Flint's Farm, Cambridge [27]. He probably m Sarah Patten, dau of William. She is believed to have been Sarah Patten, w of Jonas Woodward (likely Amos), who d at Cambridge, 24 Sep 1677 [28]. In the will of Amos Woodward, dated 6 Oct, proved 5 Nov 1679, he gave

to his brothers, Thomas & Nathaniel Patten, to Sarah, dau of his sister, Griggs, to brothers, Daniel & John Woodward, to sisters, Mary Wayte, Sarah Gates, & Rebecca Fisher. Also, the estate record of William Patten divided on 6 Apr 1669, mentioned children, Thomas, Nathaniel, Sarah Patten & Mary Griggs [8]. This is further evidence of the probability of marriage of Amos Woodward & Sarah Patten, and that they likely m between 6 Apr 1669, and before Sarah's death on 24 Sep 1677. Amos was one of the administrators of his father's estate, dated 20 Jun 1676. He d at Cambridge, 9 Oct 1679, age 38 [28]. It is likely that he had no children as none were mentioned in his will or found in records.

iv Rebecca, b 30 Dec 1647 at Watertown [3]. M Thomas Fisher at Dedham, Mass, 11 Dec 1666 [29]. Thomas Fisher, son of Thomas, likely came with his parents and other children from England and settled at Dedham. Thomas d 12 Mar 1707 [30]. Rebeckah, relict of Thomas Fisher, d at Dedham, 21 May 1727 [31].

Children:

a Rebecca, b 16 Sep 1667, Dedham [32]. She may be the one who m Edward Gay, 25 Mar 1688 at Wrentham [33]. At a town meeting in May 1688, Edward Gay was granted land of one or two acres in Wrentham [34]. Edward Gay Sr, is likely the one who d at Wrentham, 23 Dec 1730, in 64th yr [33]. Rebecca may be Rebecca Gay who d at Dedham, 6 Mar 1732 [31].

b Elizabeth, b 9 Apr 1670, Dedham [32]. She may be Elizabeth Fisher who m John Ellis, 10 Mar 1686 at Wrentham and recorded in Dedham records [29]. Elizabeth, w of Sgt John Ellis, d at Dedham, 14 Sep 17__ (year not given but it may have been 1701 since their last known child,

Ebenezer, was b 3 Sep 1701 in Dedham) [32]. John Ellis may be the one who d at Dedham, 19 Jun 1727, since Jr may indicate a possible son of John Sr, who was b at Dedham, 12 Apr 1689 [32]. John Ellis Sr, may be the one who d at Dedham, 2 Nov 1732 [31].

c Mary, b 17 Jan 1673, Dedham [32]. She may be the one who m John Gay at Dedham, 24 May 1692 [29]. John, son of Samuel & Mary Gay, may be the one who was b at Dedham, 25 Jun 1668 [32]. At a town meeting in Wrentham on 5 Mar 1693/4, John Gay was allowed to take up land there [34]. In March 1728, at a town meeting in Dedham, where rebels wanted to divide the town into separate sections, John Gay, tailor, & Joseph Smith, two illegally elected selectmen, along with Benjamin Gay, with force of arms, disturbed the meeting and John Gay assaulted Ebenezer Woodward who had been chosen moderator of the meeting, and the meeting was dissolved in chaos. The rowdies were taken to court, fined, and later removed as selectmen [37]. John Gay may be the one who d at Dedham, 19 Nov 1731, & Mary, w of John Gay, may be the one who d there, 18 May 1748 [31].

d Sarah, b 15 Jul 1677 at Dedham [32]. She may be the one who m Samuel Fuller at Dedham, 10 Feb 1705/6 [29]. Samuel Fuller was b in Dedham, 15 Feb 1681, son of Jonathan [38]. Sarah, w of Samuel Fuller, d at Dedham, 12 Jul 1714 [31]. Samuel m (2), Elizabeth Crane of Milton, Mass, 15 Jan 1718, at Milton, but recorded in Dedham records [29]. Samuel was dismissed to the 2nd parish church at Dedham, 20 Jun 1736 [39]. Elizabeth, w of Samuel Fuller, d 6 Aug 1760,

age ca 77, at Dedham [31]. Samuel Fuller d at Dedham, 25 Mar 1755, in 84th yr [31].

e Susanna, b 30 Aug 1679, Dedham [32]. She may be the one who m Joseph Smith at Dedham, 17 Aug 1698 [29]. In March 1728, at a town meeting in Dedham, when rebels wanted to divide the town into two separate sections, John Gay & Joseph Smith (both believed to have been married to sisters), were illegally elected selectmen, who, along with Benjamin Gay, did with force of arms, disturb the meeting, and John Gay did assault Ebenezer Woodward who had been chosen moderator of the meeting, and the meeting was dissolved in chaos. The rowdies were taken to court, fined, and later removed as selectmen [37]. Joseph Smith may be the one who d at Dedham, 19 Mar 1745 [31]. Susanna Smith, may be the one who m (2), Joseph Ellis at Dedham, 13 Nov 1747 [29]. Susanna Ellis may be the one who d at Dedham 14 Apr 1752, and Joseph Ellis may be the one who d there, 25 Mar 1752 [31].

f Hannah, b 25 Oct 1683, Dedham [32]. She may be the one who m Josiah Newell, 21 Jan 1702 at Dedham [29]. Josiah Newell, son of Isaac & Elizabeth Newell, was b 6 Mar 1680 at Roxbury, Mass [40]. He was in Needham, Mass, in 1719, where he was town clerk, and was chosen deacon of the 1st Church there, 20 Apr 1720, but declined to serve [41]. Josiah Newell d 14 May 1759 at Needham, as aged. The widow, Hannah Newell, d at her dau, Haven's, 18 Feb 1761 at Needham, as aged [42].

3. v John, b 20 Mar 1648/9, Watertown, Mass [3]. M Rebecca Robbins.

vi Susannah, b 30 Sep 1651 [3]. She is believed to have never married. On 14 Oct 1671, the Court at Cambridge, ordered the selectmen of Watertown to take care of the child of Susanna Woodward for its maintenance. The selectmen agreed that John Waite, with whom Susanna resided, should maintain the child for one year. The selectmen were to pay John Waite 20sh & 6£ in corn for care of the child [3]. John Waite is believed to have been the one married to Susannah's sister, Mary. Susannah d at Cambridge, 22 Sep 1676 [28]. The admin of her estate was granted to brother, John, 19 Dec 1676 [3].

vii Daniel, b 2 Apr 1653, Watertown [3]. He m Elizabeth Dana, 14 Jan 1679 at Medford, Mass [43]. Elizabeth was the dau of Richard & Anna Dana, and was b in Cambridge, 20 Feb 1661/2 [44]. On 22 May 1706, Daniel Woodward received 36 acres from the Town of Preston, Conn [45]. On 18 Apr 1711, Daniel & wife were received by letter from Cambridge to Preston church [46]. Shortly before his death, Daniel gave his son, Daniel, land in Preston on 13 Mar 1713 [47]. He is believed to be Daniel Woodward of Preston who d at Newton, Mass, 31 Jul 1713 [15]. The probate papers of the estate of Daniel Woodward of Preston, indicated no will, & admin bond signed by Elizabeth, his widow, and Daniel, his son. An inventory was recorded 14 Oct 1713, and on the back of the inventory is a list of his children with their ages, as shown below [49].

Children:

a Elizabeth, b 22 Apr 1681, Medford, Mass [43]. She may be the one who m Stephen Frost, 18 Jan 1699/1700, at Charlestown [10]. Stephen is believed to have been b 9 Mar 1672/3, son of Joseph & Hannah Frost [50]. On 3 Mar 1709, Steven Frost of Charlestown & Richard

Woodward of Newton, husbandmen, sold Joseph Smith of Newton, weaver, 250 acres, with consent of Steven Frost & Elizabeth, his wife, and Richard Woodward & Mary, his wife [51]. On 24 Feb 1710, Richard Woodward & Steven Frost, now both of Canterbury, divided a tract of land between them [52].

Elizabeth's name and age of 33, were written on the back of the inventory to her father's estate, dated 14 Oct 1713 at Preston, and Stephen Frost was mentioned as receiving his portion of his father, Woodward's estate [49]. Elizabeth, w of Stephen Frost, is likely the one who d at Canterbury, 15 Feb 1726/7. Stephen Frost d there, 12 Mar 1728 [60]. The inventory of Stephen Frost's estate, late of Canterbury, dec, was done by Richard Woodward & Nathaniel Bond on 27 Apr 1728 [54].

b Mary, b 15 Apr 1683, Medford, Mass [43]. Her name and age of 31, were written on the back of the inventory to her father's estate, dated 14 Oct 1713, and whose age would relate to her birth year [49]. In the inventory of the estate record of her father in 1713, there was mention that a Joseph Hide had received his portion of his father Woodward's estate [49].

Bond and other authorities claimed that Joseph Hide m Mary Williams, dau of Isaac & Elizabeth Williams, and that she was b 27 Feb 1688. However, in "Descendants of Jonathan Hyde", p267, as published in the NEH&GR for July 1917, it was indicated that there has been no proof of this, either in the will of Isaac Williams, or in the will of his dau, Hannah (Williams) Hyde, since Isaac does not mention a dau, Mary, nor Hannah, a sister, Mary. It was further

indicated that Joseph was b at Cambridge, 27 May 1672, son of Jonathan & Mary Hyde. Joseph d at Newton, 24 Apr 1759. He m Mary _____, who d at Newton, 30 Mar 1749 [15].

In the light of the above on Mary Woodward, dau of Daniel, it seems likely that she was the Mary, b in 1683, who m Joseph Hide. Bond's Genealogies & History of Watertown, shows Mary's death record as 30 Mar 1749, age 67, although her age at death was not shown in the death record at Newton. Nevertheless, if true, it could relate to the birth year of Mary Woodward, whereas Mary William's birth in Newton in 1688, would not relate as well to Mary's reported age at death.

c Daniel, b 6 Jan 1684, Medford, Mass [43]. M Thankful Gates, 1 Mar 1701 at Preston [56]. She was dau of Stephen & Jemima (Benjamin) Gates, and b 7 Aug 1687 at Stow [25]. On 13 Mar 1713, Daniel Woodward gave son, Daniel, land in Preston [57]. His name and age of 29, were written on the back of the inventory to his father's estate, dated 14 Oct 1713 [49]. On 3 Apr 1739, James Geer of Preston sold Daniel Woodward land in Preston by land given to said Woodward by father, Stephen Gates, dec [58]. Daniel's will was dated 20 May & proved, 24 Jun 1752. Will provided for wife, Thankful, sons, Daniel, Zephaniah & Reuben, and daus, Thankful Clark & Ruth Partridge. Wife, Thankful & son, Zephaniah appointed executors [59]. Daniel Woodward Sr d 24 May 1752 at Preston [56].

d Abigail, b 14 Feb 1686/7, Medford, Mass [43]. She may be the one who m John Richards at Preston, 17 Jun 1707 [56]. He was son of Dea

John Richards of Preston [46]. Abigail was admitted to the First Ch of Preston, 8 Apr 1716, as Abigail, wife of John Richards [46]. Her name and age of 27, were written on the back of inventory to her father's estate, dated 14 Oct 1713. John Richard's name was also mentioned as one who had received his portion of his father Woodward's estate [49]. John Richards is believed to be the one who d at Preston 18 Sep 1756 [61].

e Sarah, b 5 Jun 1689, Medford, Mass [43]. She was shown as age 25 on the back of the inventory to her father's estate, dated 14 Oct 1713 [49]. The inventory also mentioned that Mark Williams had received his portion of his father, Woodward's estate [49]. The only Mark Williams found in Conn vr was Mark, son of Charles Williams, who was b at Preston, 12 Feb 1688 [56]. However, his marriage to Sarah has not been found, and if she did marry Mark, it is possible she deceased, as Capt Mark Williams of Preston, may be the one who m (2), Hannah Cutler of Windham, 30 Jan 1739/40 at Windham [62].

f Hannah, bp 10 Oct 1697 at Cambridge, Mass [55]. Her name and age of 23, were written on back of inventory to her father's estate, dated 14 Oct 1713, which would suggest that she was b ca 1690 [49]. She m Stephen Gates at Preston, 6 Nov 1713 [56]. He was son of Stephen Gates and b ca 1690 [5]. She owned the covenant in the First Ch in Preston, 17 Apr 1715, and became a member, 27 Sep 1719 [5]. On 30 Nov 1720, she was a member of the Second Ch, probably by transfer from the First Ch. According to the Hist of Griswold, Conn, p32, Stephen was a member

of the Baptist Ch in Groton in Jan 1730 [5]. Hannah d in Preston, 21 Oct 1762 [56]. Stephen m (2), Mercy Luce who d 14 May 1796, age 76, as wid of Ephraim Withey, (ie, McWithey) [5]. In his will dated 21 Jun 1779, he mentioned wife, Mercy. Stephen Gates d in Preston, 14 Mar 1782 [5].

g Amos, b 5 Jun 1693, Medford, Mass [43]. Bp 10 Oct 1697 at Cambridge, Mass [44]. He m Hannah _____ before 6 Jun 1714, when as wife of Amos Woodward, she was admitted to the First Ch of Preston [46]. His age was written as 21 on the back of the inventory of his father's estate, dated 14 Oct 1713 [49]. On 14 Mar 1716, Stephen Frost of Canterbury, wheelwright, sold Amos Woodward of Preston, 125 acres [53].

There is evidence to indicate that Hannah's surname was Meacham. In a Windham Co, Conn deed dated 21 Sep 1743, it was mentioned that Amos & Hannah Woodward were among the children of "their honored father Jeremiah Meacham", dec, who sold their interest in the land given them by their father, Jeremiah, to their brother, Joseph [67]. Hannah, w of Amos Woodward, d at Windham, 14 Mar 1778 [62]. There is a record in the Barbour vr of Windham which indicated that Amos Woodward d at Windham but with no date given. The will of Amos Woodward dated at Windham, 23 Sep 1765, mentioned wife, Hannah, "children of my sons, Ebenezer & Jacob", and those of his daus, Hannah Pollet & Mary Cutler – "it hath pleased God to take away all my children before me", likely meaning that Amos survived all of his children [54].

h Susana, b 23 Dec 1695, Medford, Mass [43]. Bp 10 Oct 1697 at Cambridge, Mass [44]. Her name and age of 19, were written on the back of inventory to father's estate, dated 14 Oct 1713 [49]. She m William Adams, 2 May 1723 at Norwich, Conn [36]. He was b 29 Jan 1689/90 at Sudbury, son of Richard & Rebecca (Davis) Adams [63]. William Adams is believed to be the one who d at Norwich, 1 Aug 1727 [36].

It is believed that Susannah m (2), Capt Joseph Adams, 4 Apr 1728 at Canterbury, Conn [60]. Capt Joseph Adams, son of Samuel, was b at Chelmsford, Mass, ca 1682/3. He was a first settler at Canterbury, a large land dealer & prominent man. He m (1), 23 Jul 1708, Eunice Spalding who d 5 Apr 1726. His second wife, Mrs. Susanna (Woodward) Adams, was the widow of William Adams [64]. Samuel Adams of Canterbury on 14 Feb 1715/6, gave son, Joseph of Canterbury, land in Canterbury [65]. Capt Joseph Adams d at Canterbury, 3 Mar 1752 [60]. Susanna, w of Joseph Adams, d at Canterbury & bu in Baldwin Cem there, 29 Apr 1790, age 96 [66]. Her age at death would agree with her birth year.

i Jonathan, bp 25 May 1696, Charlestown, Mass [10]. Jonathan was 17, according to name and age written on back of inventory to father's estate, dated 14 Oct 1713 [49], which suggests that he was b ca 1696. It is believed he m Margaret Meacham, dau of Jeremiah Meacham, b 9 Jan 1700, Salem, Mass. Both she & Jonathan, who was then of Plainfield, Conn, were mentioned, along with the other of her father's children, including her sister Hannah, and husband, Amos Woodward, as selling their

share of their father's estate to their brother, Joseph Meacham of Windham, 21 Sep 1743 [67]. It is likely Jonathan m (1), Sarah _____, before 4 Jun 1726, when their first known child, Jonathan, was born at Plainfield. After two other children, Sarah & Elizabeth, were born there, Sarah, w of Jonathan Woodward, d at Plainfield, 2 May 1733 [68]. He must have m Margaret Meacham shortly afterwards, since Lydia, dau of Jonathan & Margaret, was b at Plainfield, 19 Oct 1734 [68].

j Joseph, b ca 1698, according to age of 15, written on back of inventory to father's estate, dated 14 Oct 1713 [49]. He is likely the one who m Hannah Richards at Preston, 1 Jun 1724 [56]. He is likely Joseph Woodward who d 14 May 1726 at Canterbury, Conn [60]. They had one known child, Joseph, b 26 Feb 1725/6 at Canterbury [60]. Probate record indicated Joseph Woodward d 18 May 1726, estate valued at £176, and witnessed by Stephen Frost who was married to Joseph's sister, Elizabeth [69]. On 20 Jun 1728, Hannah Woodward of Norwich, wid, & admin of estate of Joseph Woodward, late of Canterbury, sold property at Canterbury to Capt Joseph Adams of Canterbury [70]. Joseph Adams is believed to be the one married to Joseph's sister, Susannah, as indicated in the inventory of estate taken of widow, Hannah Woodward, and recorded 20 Jan 1732. Letters of admin were granted to Nathaniel Richards of Norwich in June 1731, and it was noted that on 26 Aug 1730, Mr Nathaniel Richards of Norwich, was appointed guardian of Joseph Woodward, a minor and son of Joseph Woodward of Canterbury, dec [71].

k Benjamin, b ca 1700, according to age of 10, written on back of inventory to father's estate, dated 14 Oct 1713 [49]. However, his birth is recorded at 28 Sep 1704 at Preston [56]. The town clerk record showed 25 Sep 1704 [61]. Benjamin, son of Goodman Woodward, was bp 26 Mar 1705 at First Cong Ch, Preston [46]. He m Anna _____, before 2 Jun 1726, when his first known child, Anna, of Benjamin & Anna, was b at Windham [62]. Annah, w of Benjamin, d 3 Dec 1769 at Windham, and Benjamin d there 4 days later, on 7 Dec 1769 [62].

l Unis, b ca 1702, according to age of 11, written on back of inventory to father's estate, dated 14 Oct 1713 [49]. However, the town clerk record indicated she was b at Preston, 6 Mar 1707 [61]. Eunice, child of Danl Woodward, bp 22 Jun 1707 at 1st Congr Ch, Preston, might tend to indicate that the birth was in 1707 rather than in 1702 [46]. Who did she marry?

On 24 Feb 1726/7, Jonathan Spaulding of Plainfield, Conn, husbandman, sold Josiah Spaulding several parcels of land at Plainfield [72]. On 3 Apr 1727, Samuel Spaulding, Jonathan Spaulding & Eleazer Spaulding, all of Plainfield, quit claim their several tracts of land at Plainfield and transferred it to brother, William Spaulding [73]. On 25 Mar 1728, Jonathan Spaulding of Plainfield, & Eunice, his wife, sold her right in the estate of honored father, Daniel Woodward, late of Preston, dec, to Jonathan Woodward at Killingly [74]. This would not only indicate the likelihood of who Eunice was married to, but perhaps, in view of the above, that they were moving to another area.

From 1739/40 to June 1760, a Jonathan Spaulding, along with a Samuel & William Spaulding, were on the Beekman, Dutchess Co, NY tax list [76]. Could these three Spauldings refer to three of the Spauldings mentioned in the above deed dated 3 Apr 1727? On 8 Mar 1761, Jonathan Spaulding & Eunice, his wife, were communicants admitted to the Congr Ch at Windham [75]. Could this be Jonathan & his wife, Eunice, returning to Conn in their advancing years, to escape the rigors of frontier life in Dutchess County, NY? Or was there another reason?

viii Mary, b 3 Jun 1656, Watertown [3]. She may have died in infancy before or following her mother's death. Nfr.

Children by second wife:

ix George, b 11 Sep 1660, Watertown [3]. M 31 Dec 1686 at Watertown, Lydia Brown [3]. Lydya, was likely the dau of Abraham & Mary Browne, b at Watertown, 11 Nov 1663 [3]. After the birth of one child, George settled in Brookline, Mass, and died in 1696. Admin of estate granted to wid, Lydia, 1 May 1697. His estate was divided on 2 Apr 1711, to wid, Lydia, sons, Abraham, George, Nathaniel & Ichabod, & dau, Lydia, wife of Robert Harris of Brookline [9].

Children:

a Abraham, b 1 Feb 1687/8, Watertown [3]. He m (1), Joanna Harris, 28 Dec 1716 at Boston, Mass [77]. She may be the dau of Daniel & Joanna Harris, b 28 May 1690 at Roxbury, Mass [40]. Joanna Woodward, w of Abraham, d at Roxbury, 12 Aug 1718 [79].

Abraham of Brookline, m (2), Sarah Pierpont at Roxbury, 4 Jun 1728 [79]. Sarah was dau of

John Goer (Gore), one of the first settlers in Roxbury. Her first husband was James Pierpont of Roxbury who d 50ys since and left her with 6 children at Brookline [80]. On 21 Sep 1733, Abraham Woodward of Brookline, sold land in Stafford, Conn, to George Woodward of Uxbridge, Mass [82]. Abraham d at Brookline, 18 Feb 1760 [78]. Sarah was 86ys and shown as wid of Abraham Woodward when she d 29 Jun 1771 [80]. However, the Brookline vr gives her death as, 27 Jun 1771, a 87ys, decay [78]

b Lydia – date & place of birth unknown but possibly b ca 1689, according to cem record indicated later. She m Robert Harris in Brookline, although no date was given in the record [78]. Robert Harris, son of John Harris, bp 18 May 1673 at Roxbury, may be the one who m Lydia Woodward, but no other evidence found to support this possibility. On 7 Feb 1709/10, Robert Harris of Brookline, reported his loss of a light gray mare, about 3ys old [95]. Although no date was given for Robert's marriage it was probably before Apr 1712, when Lydia Harris was reported as a church member in Roxbury [96]. A dau, Lydia, was b there 5 Aug 1720, & bp at Roxbury, 7 Aug 1720 [40]. Lydia, dau of Robert Harris, d of consumption at Brookline, 10 May 1770, a 50, which agrees with birth year [78]. The wid of Robert Harris and mother of John Harris, d 10 Sep 1774, age 86, in Brookline [48].

c George – date & place of birth unknown but possibly b ca 1691. He was the second child mentioned in the division of his father's estate on 2 Apr 1711 [9]. He bought land in Mendon, 23 May 1712 [9]. He m Bethia Tiler in Mendon, 18

May 1716 [81]. Bethia, dau of John Tiler, was b in Mendon, 17 Feb 1692, and married George Woodward of Mendon, where their 3 children were born [83]. Bethia d as w of George Woodward at Mendon, Mass, 4 Jul 1722 [81].

On 6 Jan 1728/9, Israel Warner of Stafford, Conn, sold George Woodward of Mendon, land in Stafford [84]. On 19 Dec 1729, George Woodward, now of Uxbridge, sold land in Stafford to brother, Abraham Woodward of Brooklyn, Conn [82]. On 5 Mar 1731, George Woodward of Uxbridge, sold Abraham Woodward of Brooklyn, land in Stafford. A witness was Robert Harris who was married to his sister, Lydia [85]. On 31 Oct 1735, Israel Warner of Stafford, sold George Woodward of Uxbridge, land in Stafford which was originally part of said Woodward's farm [86]. On 11 Dec 1737, George Woodward presented a letter of dismission from the Ch of Christ at Mendon, and was admitted as a member of the Ch of Christ at Uxbridge [87].

d Nathaniel – date & place of birth unknown but possibly b ca 1693 or later. He was the third son mentioned in the division of his father's estate on 2 Apr 1711 [9]. He m (1), Dorcas Gardner of Brookline, Mass, 23 Jun 1715 at Roxbury [79]. His first child, Nathaniel, was b in Roxbury, 26 May 1716, according to Bond [9]. However, this has not been verified in the printed vital records for Roxbury. The next child, Dorcas, was b 11 Feb 1719 in Newton, as was Moses, 7 Jun 1721 [15]. A son, Aaron, was reported by Bond [9], but this has not been verified. The last known child, Anna, was reportedly b in Roxbury in 1727 [9], but this has not been verified. His

children were reportedly all by his first wife who must have died, possibly not long after the last child, Anna, was said to be been b in 1727. Nathaniel was reported by Bond to have then moved to Brooklyn, Conn, and ca 1734 or 1735, settled in Coventry. He m (2), wid, Topliff, with whom he lived ca 12ys. He m (3), wid, Patten, and moved to Stafford, Conn, where she owned a farm and where he died in Mar 1772. He was a blacksmith, and became a large landholder. He settled in the northeast part of Coventry, near the line of Tolland, Conn [9].

Nathaniel's death record in 1772 and quoted above, has not been verified. On 19 Nov 1734, Nathaniel Nichols of Coventry, sold Nathaniel Woodward of Coventry, two tracts of land [88], which would relate to the information in Bond, as to where Nathaniel lived. On 10 Mar 1752, Nathaniel Woodward of Coventry, gave eldest son, Nathaniel, land in Coventry [89]. This was likely the son, Nathaniel, reportedly born in 1716, whose death, 15 Apr 1792, in 76yr of age at Coventry [35], would agree with birth record. It is thought his wife may have been Mary Woodward who d 25 Apr 1808, a 84, and is the one bu in Coventry as widow, and in the same cemetery where Nathaniel Woodward is also bu [35].

In Stafford, Conn, in the old cemetery, is recorded the death of another Mary Woodward, relict of Nathaniel, who d 30 Nov 1798, a 88. Below this is the record of death of Nathaniel Woodward who d 25 Nov 1755, a 48 [26]. This would not relate to the ancestor unless the above inscription is wrong, since no other Nathaniel was found in records which would relate to the

ancestor. The writer wondered whether this Mary Woodward, widow of Nathaniel, could be a Mary Patten since Bond mentioned that Nathaniel's third wife was "widow Patten".

A Nathaniel Patten d 25 Nov 1755 at Stafford, Conn [23]. Note that this is the same death date & place of death as the one for Nathaniel Woodward who d at Stafford, 25 Nov 1755, a 48 [26]. The Barbour vr for Stafford showed 25 Nov 1755 as the death date for Nathaniel Patten but did not show a death date for Nathaniel Woodward. The cemetery record for Stafford showed 25 Nov 1755 as the death date for Nathaniel Woodward but no record was found there for Nathaniel Patten.

The writer began to wonder if perhaps the above two records may have referred to the same person, namely, Nathaniel Patten, and that the gsi for Nathaniel Woodward should have read "Patten", and that Mary Woodward buried beside him, should have been called "Patten", after her first husband. This seems too far fetched, and maybe it is, although his age at death would agree with Nathaniel Patten's birth in Billerica, Mass, 10 Sep 1707 [91]. Mary Woodward who d in 1798, a 88, would have been born ca 1710, and of the right age to be the wife of Patten. Otherwise, if the Stafford cemetery record is correct, what is Mary's parentage?

The writer found information in the Kidder Genealogy from which is quoted: "Mary Kidder, dau of Enoch & Mary (Hayward) Kidder, b 26 Mar 1707, Billerica, Mass, m (1) Nathaniel Patten, b 10 Sep 1707, Billerica, son of Nathaniel & Hannah (Ross) Patten, who d 25 Nov 1756 (vr shows "1755"), at Stafford. Mary

m (2), Nathaniel Woodward of Coventry, b 26 May 1716, d in Coventry in Mar 1772, as son of George & Lydia (Browne) Woodward". This is incorrect. Nathaniel was not the son but gson of George & Lydia Woodward. Also he likely did not die in 1772, but likely d 15 Apr 1792, a 76, at Coventry as already indicated, and which would agree with his birth year. "Mary Woodward d at Stafford, 30 Nov 1789". This should likely be 30 Nov 1798, as in gsi at Stafford, and would indicate Mary was b ca 1710, which is close enough to her reported birth in 1707.

There is no date or evidence given for the marriage of Nathaniel Patten & Mary Kidder, although this may have taken place. The first child of Nathaniel & Mary Patten, was Mary, b 10 Apr 1728 at Tewksbury, Mass [94], which could mean they married ca 1727.

On 24 Oct 1765, Nathaniel Patten of Stafford, sold Nathaniel Woodward of Stafford, 45½ acres [88]. Nathaniel Patten was the likely son of above Nathaniel, who d in 1755, and was b 19 Mar 1733 at Billerica, and was in Stafford in 1763 when he m Esther Shed [92]. Nathaniel Woodward of above deed, was likely the son of Nathaniel, b 26 May 1716 at Roxbury [9]. On 13 Feb 1779, Mary Woodward of Stafford, sold William Patten, the same 45½ acres in Stafford referred to in previous deed [93]. She was likely Mary, wife of Nathaniel Woodward, who Bond said, died in March 1772, and who sold her land to her likely son, William, b in Billerica, 11 Mar 1738 [91].

Admittedly, the problem remains confusing, but perhaps all of the original records on the

above, need to be rechecked in the hope of clarifying or resolving the problem.

c Ichabod – date and place of birth unknown but he was possibly the youngest son as he was mentioned last in record of his father's estate [9]. He was of Brookline, Mass, when he m Abigail Holbrook of Brookline, at Roxbury, 1 Jul 1725 [79]. He joined the church at Roxbury, 27 Apr 1713, owned land in Oxford, Mass, in Brush Hill, east & southeast of the North Oxford railroad station, which he sold in 1720 to John Eddy. In July 1721, he was an innholder in Oxford, and in 1726, a joiner there. His wife was of Brookline in 1743, and in a deed dated 17 Apr 1741, he was referred to as deceased [97].

x Thomas, b 15 Sep 1662 at Watertown [3]. D 3 Sep 1666 at Watertown [3].

xi Elizabeth, b 8 May 1664, Watertown [3]. She m Samuel Eddy, 7 Dec 1693 at Watertown [13]. Samuel, son of Samuel Eddy, was b 4 Jun 1668 at Watertown [3]. Samuel first appeared on the records in 1684 as a drummer-boy whom the town refused to pay [98]. He was a cordwainer & public sealer of leather in Watertown [13]. On 24 Aug 1700, Samuel Eddy Jr of Watertown, cordwainer, & Elizabeth Eddy, his wife, Isaiah Whitney of Cambridge, husbandman, & Sarah Whitney, his wife, sold Edward Goddard of Watertown, weaver, 7 acres, late in the occupation of widow, Woodward [98]. This likely referred to Elizabeth Woodward, who was the mother of Elizabeth Eddy & Sarah Whitney, and whose death was recorded on the same date as the above deed. Samuel Eddy d at Oxford, Mass, 5 Aug 1746, and Mrs. Elizabeth Eddy, who may be his wife, d at Oxford, 7 Aug 1753 [99].

Children:

a John, b 6 May 1696, Watertown [13], bp 12 Sep 1697, Cambridge [44]. M (1), Marcy Bellows, 20 Jan 1725, Marlborough, Mass [108]. She was b 28 Mar 1705, dau of John & Hannah (Newton) Bellows, at Marlborough [108]. She d 23 Apr 1747 at Oxford [99]. John m (2), Patience Towne, wid of Edmund Towne of Oxford. She was dau of Samuel & Margaret (Stone) Gould, and was b 22 Aug 1709. Soon after his marriage, John Eddy joined his uncle, Benjamin Eddy, in Oxford where he lived the rest of his life. His will mentioned wife, Patience, son, Hezediah, son, Josiah, son Edmund, dau, Mary Moore, wife of Richard Moore, dau, Hannah Eddy, and in a codicil, dau, Esther. After the proving of will, sons, Josiah, aged 17, & Edmund, aged 16, chose Samuel Harris for their guardian. John's will dated 21 Jan 1762, was proved 20 Apr 1762 at Oxford. The will of Patience, dated 4 Jul 1766, mentioned "my beloved sons, Josiah & Edmund" [101].

b Elizabeth, b 28 Jul 1697, Watertown [13]. She was bp 12 Sep 1697 at Cambridge, Mass [44]. She is believed to have d young as another Elizabeth born later.

e Sarah, b 21 May 1700, Watertown [13].She m Peter Hurd, 11 Jun 1730 at Watertown [13]. Peter Hurd of Cambridge, bought a farm in 1733 in the south part of Oxford. The original dwelling stood in the field 60 rods or more north of the present house which was erected by Dea John Hurd. Peter Hurd is reported to have died in 1750, but no exact date or place given [102]. Sarah d 14 Oct 1779 at Oxford, as wid, Sarah Hurd [99].

d Samuel, b 14 Aug 1701, Watertown [13]. M Elizabeth Bellows of Marlborough, 30 Jan 1727 at Oxford [99]. She was b 12 Feb 1700/1 at Marlborough, dau of John & Hannah (Newton) Bellows [100]. Samuel was a husbandman. Soon after his marriage, he sold all his holdings in Watertown to his brother, Ebenezer, and joined his brother, John, at Oxford [101]. Samuel d 4 Aug 1763 at Oxford [99]. The probate records show that his wife, Elizabeth, refused on 30 Aug 1762, to administer the estate of her husband and requested that son, Samuel be appointed in her place [101].

e Elizabeth, b 29 Jul 1703, Watertown [13]. She m Joshua Wheat, both of Watertown, at Medford, Mass, 5 Feb 1719 [103]. Joshua, son of Joshua, was reportedly b at Groton, Mass, but date not given in the record [104]. He was a physician and was of Weston in 1726 when he signed with other heirs of his father, but his name has not been found on any other deed and there is no evidence that he received any part of his father's estate except his portion from the will of his aunt, Abigail Brown. In 1729, they removed to Needham but were "warned out", as well as later from Worcester, Westborough, & Southborough, Mass [104]. One wonders about the reason for the above "warnings", and if, they were related to some difficulty in earning a living as a physician, and being a burden on the town for support. Doctor Joshua Wheat d 2 Mar 1762 at Mr Jonathan Huntting's at Needham [42].

f Ebenezer, b 9 Jan 1704/5, Watertown [13]. M Ruth Ward of Newton, 4 Apr 1737, at Oxford [99]. She was b 19 May 1710, dau of Eleazer & Deliverance (Trowbridge) Ward, in Newton [15].

In the early part of his life he lived in Watertown where he was much interested in the church. In the latter part of his life, he moved to Oxford where two of his brothers were already living. He settled at Elliott Mill Place. He was a soldier in the French & Indian War [101]. He d 15 Dec 1768 at Oxford, in 63rd y [99].

g Benjamin, b 30 Nov 1707, Watertown [13]. M Elizabeth Truesdale at Newton, 17 Nov 1753 [15]. She was b 12 Mar 1709 at Newton, dau of Samuel & Elizabeth (Hammond) Truesdale. She d 15 Nov 1751, at Newton, and he m (2), Hannah Day at Newton, 12 Apr 1753 [15]. Benjamin was a tailor. He did not follow his brothers to Oxford, but settled in Newton after selling his Watertown property [101]. His wife, Hannah, d at Newton, 24 Feb 1794, aged ca 80, and Benjamin d at Newton, 2 May 1799 [15].

xii Nathaniel, possibly b ca 1666, d 28 May 1668 at Watertown [3].

xiii Sarah, b 3 Oct 1675, Watertown [3]. M (1), John Eddy at Watertown [13]. John Eddy was b ca 1666, son of Samuel Eddy, and was a turner by trade [3]. He d a Watertown, 26 Jul 1694 [13]. He likely died without issue, and at his death his widow, Sarah, was made administratrix of his estate, and Samuel Eddy, senr, was one of the bondsmen, 22 Oct 1694 [98]. Sarah m (2), Isaiah Whitney, before 4 May 1695, when they owned the covenant at Lexington, Mass. Their children were all said to have been bp at Cambridge Farms [105]. Isaiah, son of Thomas & Mary Whitney, b 16 Sep 1671, Watertown [3], m Sarah (Woodward) Eddy [106]. Isaiah Whitney d 1 Jan 1711/12 at Lancaster [107]. The Whitney Genealogy claimed that Isaiah was a

husbandman and died at Cambridge, 7 Jan 1712. Sarah administered her husband's estate at Cambridge, 25 Jun 1712 [106].

Children:

a Mary(?). The History of Lexington, with a Genealogical Register by Charles Hudson, publ in 1868, claimed that Isaiah Whitney & wife, Sarah, owned the covenant May 4, 1696, when one of their children, probably their first, Mary, was bp. However, the revised edition of this same history, done in 1912 & publ in 1913, did not indicate Mary's name or any child of theirs as bp on 4 May 1696. Mary's birth or baptism has not been verified in any of the vital records, nor has her marriage to Benjamin Wellington on 31 Oct 1731, been found, as the Whitney Genealogy indicated. But the published vital records of Lexington showed that Benjamin Wellington did marry "Mary Whiting" on 21 Oct 1731, not 31 Oct 1731, and not Mary Whitney. Perhaps in the old handwriting, the name, Mary Whiting, was mistakenly interpreted as Mary Whitney.

b John, b 6 Dec 1698, bp 4 May 1699, Lexington [108]. It is possible that John Whitney of Lancaster, may be the ancestor who m Rebeckah Whitney in Lancaster, 20 May 1724, and recorded in Stow [25]. They had one child, Sarah, b 6 Feb 1726/7 at Lancaster [107], and also recorded in Harvard vr [109]. A son, John, was b at Harvard, 20 Mar 1725 [109]. Rebekah Whitney, wid, may be the one who d at Harvard "of advanced age", 27 Jul 1780 [109].

c Isaiah, b 1 Jun 1700, bp in Jul 1700, Lexington [108]. M Elizabeth Whitney in 1730 in Harvard [106], although this has not been verified. Soon

after marriage, he moved to Harvard where he purchased land and followed the trade of blacksmithing. He joined the Harvard Ch in 1733, and his wife joined the following year [106]. Isaiah d 9 Aug 1737 at Harvard, a 38ys [109]. His wife, Elizabeth, may be Elizabeth Whitney, wid, whose int for marriage with Jonathan Sawyer Jr, were recorded 30 Sept 1740 at Harvard [109]. He may be Capt Jonathan Sawyer who d 30 Sep 1746 in 55th y at Harvard [109]. The Whitney Genealogy claimed she lived to be 108ys of age but this has not been verified.

d Sarah, b 9 Apr 1705, bp 22 Apr 1705, Lexington [108]. M Andrew Parker, 2 Aug 1720 at Lexington [108]. Andrew Parker may be the one who was b 14 Feb 1692/3 at Reading, son of John & Deliverance (Dodge) Parker. He was a fence viewer in 1725, and later a constable in Lexington [105]. Sarah d 18 Dec 1774, 70ys, as wife of Andrew Parker, at Lexington [108]. Her age at death agrees with birth year. Andrew Parker d at Lexington, 8 Apr 1776, a 83ys, and age at death agrees with birth year [108].

e Elijah, b 2 Aug 1707, bp 3 Aug 1707, Lexington [108]. M Rebecca Winship on 8 Dec 1736, Lexington [108]. Rebecca was b 7 Dec 1717, but place or parentage not given in Whitney Genealogy. He signed the first church covenant at Harvard in 1733. The farm of Elijah Whitney was located from land rights purchased before the incorporation of Harvard. Inventory of his estate was made, 25 Apr 1755 [106]. Lt Elijah Whitney d at Harvard, which was recorded at Stow, 19 Feb 1755, a, 47ys, 6ms, and which agrees with birth record [25]. His wife, Mrs Rebecca Whitney of Harvard, m (2), Dea Joshua

Whitney of Stow, at Harvard, 25 Jan 1764, which was recorded at Stow [25]. Rebekah Whitney, w of Dea Joshua Whitney, d in Stow, 3 Dec 1769, in 51st y [25]. This agrees with birth record.

f Abraham, bp 19 Feb 1710, Lexington [108]. M Sarah Whitney, 20 Apr 1738 at Harvard [109]. She was b 2 Oct 1716, dau of John & Elizabeth (Lee) Whitney. Abraham's farm was near his brother, Elijah's at Harvard. In the seating of the meeting house in Harvard in 1766, Abraham Whitney was given second seat [106]. He d 19 May 1784, age 75ys, at Harvard [109], which agrees with birth record. Sarah, wid of Abraham, d 4 Jul 1800, a 83ys, at Harvard [109].

g Jonas, b 27(?) Nov, bp 25(?) Nov 1711, Lexington [108]. He went with brother, Isaiah to Harvard, probably then called Stow, and bought a farm of 200 acres. He was a blacksmith and had a shop on the old farm. Later he went to the center of town, set up business there, and was there when the town was incorporated in 1732. He signed the first church covenant in 1733. He may have married but there is no record of this [106].

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THIRD GENERATION

3. JOHN WOODWARD, b 20 Mar 1648/9, Watertown [3]. He married (1), Rebecca Robbins of Cambridge, Mass, before 7 Sep 1674, when their first known child, John, was born in Cambridge [44]. This same date was recorded in both Cambridge & Newton vital records. This was clarified in an article done on the Woodward homestead in 1956, wherein it was indicated that in 1675, at the age of 26, John Woodward moved to Cambridge village, to a part of Cambridge which was later to become New Town, Waban, and then Newton [110]. His wife, Rebecca, dau of Richard & Rebecca Robbins, was bp in Cambridge, but no date given [44]. John's father-in-law, Richard Robbins of Cambridge, gave him and Rebecca, 30 acres of land in Cambridge village, in a deed dated in 1681 [9]. On this tract John built a house in 1681, which was still standing and occupied by descendants in 1956. A facsimile of the original deed to the Woodward homestead was dated 28 Sep 1686, and hung for generations in the Woodward living room of the homestead [110].

The Woodward homestead on the street which bears the family name, is one of the oldest hereditary dwellings in America, if not the oldest. It has been occupied without interruption by eight generations. This was Indian country when the Woodward family settled there, and friendly Indians lived near the homestead, and continued to live there before and after the Woodward homestead was built. Originally it was a two-and-one-half story structure, consisting of two front rooms, two rooms above, and the age-old kitchen. A ladder to the second floor was drawn up at night. The timbers were filled in solidly with Holland brick and mortar, as protection both from the cold and the Indians. The timbers were a foot in thickness and were brought from England for the purpose because of the reputation for long life of the English oak. Small paned windows were used – glass then being a luxury and a rarity.

The massive chimneys and Dutch tiled fireplaces are as originally constructed. Four foot cord wood was burned. The Woodwards farmed as did nearly everyone else in Newton in the early days. The family also owned a glue factory by the river. Ralph Waldo Emerson, when he lived across the way in the Bethuel-Allen house, was a frequent visitor at the Woodward homestead, and was very fond of both the family and the house [111].

John Woodward was surveyor of highways in 1686 & 1702, constable in 1694, selectman in 1701, and tithingman in 1704. He was on a committee to petition the General Court to settle a dispute on the location of the Meeting House in 1714 in Newton [112].

His wife, Rebecca, d 14 Mar 1695/6 in Newton [15]. He is believed to have m (2), Sarah Smith at Cambridge, 16 Mar 1698/9 [28]. Sarah Smith was the widow of John Smith of Cambridge, and she d at Newton as w of John Woodward, 22 Sep 1723 [15]. She was the dau of Henry & Joan (_____) Prentice [4]. Jno Smith & Sarah Prentice m in Cambridge, 6 Jun 1678 [28]. John Woodward d at Newton as Mr. John Woodward, 3 Nov 1732 [15]. Another record from the same source referred to him as "John Sr", and that he d 2 Nov 1732. His will was dated 26 Feb 1727/8, and mentioned sons, John, Richard, Daniel, Jonathan, and heirs of son Joseph, dec'd, son, Ebenezer, & two daus, Rebeckah Hunting & Abigail Greenwood. Sons, Daniel, Jonathan & Ebenezer were appointed executors [113].

REBECCA ROBINS, dau of Richard & Rebecca Robins, was bp at Cambridge, Mass, although the date was not given in the record [44]. She was likely b in Cambridge as her father was in Cambridge as early as 11 Nov 1650, when he was chosen surveyor of highways [114]. Richard Robbins, b in England, probably d at Cambridge, Mass, after 1681. He m (1), Rebecca _____, who died by 1673, m (2), at Cambridge, 26 Mar 1673, Elizabeth (Coolidge), widow of Gilbert Crackbone. Richard and his wife joined the church in Charleston, Mass, 24 May 1640, and soon

after settled in Cambridge, where the minister of the church entered the family of Richard & Rebecca, with children: John, Samuel, Nathaniel, & Rebecca [4].

Frederick L Weis claimed that Richard was b in Stoulton, England, 6 May 1610, and came to Charlestown, Mass in 1639 [115]. However, the writer had the parish register of Stoulton checked for verification of above birth, but no record of bp was found, nor was a record found of any other Robbins in the parish register, from 1582 to 1623 [116].

Rebecca's marriage to John Woodward must have occurred before 7 Sep 1674, when their first child, John, was born at Cambridge [44]. On 7 Jun 1681, Richard Robbins gave 30 acres in Cambridge to dau, Rebecca & husband, John Woodward [117]. In 1675, at the age of 26, John Woodward had moved to Cambridge village, which was later to become New Town, Waban, and then Newton. John & Rebecca built a home in Newton which was completed in September 1681. It consisted of 17 rooms, and their estate of 100 acres extended to the Charles River [110]. Rebecca d 14 Mar 1695/6 in Newton [15], likely in the old homestead.

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Children:

i John, b 7 Sep 1674, d 22 Sep 1674, Newton [15] & Cambridge [44].

4. ii John, b 18 Jul 1675, (shown as a twin in Newton birth record [15], and as a son in Cambridge birth record [44].) M Hannah Hyde.

iii Rebecca, b 18 Jul 1675, (shown as a twin in Newton birth record [15], but is not mentioned in Cambridge birth record.) It is likely she d shortly as another Rebecca born later.

iv Richard, b 26 Sep 1677, Newton [15] & Cambridge [44]. He m Mary _____, before 2 Apr 1702, when their first known child, Amos, was b in Newton [15]. He was in Canterbury, Conn, by 2 Feb 1710/11, when his son, Isaac, was b there [60]. The birth of Simeon, son of Richard & "Sarah" Woodward, was shown in Newton birth records for 15 Nov 1708 [15], but the mother's name may have been mistaken for Mary, since this is the only instance of a Richard & Sarah Woodward found in Newton records at the time, and Richard & Mary Woodward were shown as having children born before & after 1708, in both Newton & Canterbury records.

On 7 Mar 1714/15, Richard Woodward, husbandman, sold Samuel Cook of Newton, land in Canterbury [118]. On 24 Feb 1710, Richard Woodward & Steven Frost, both of Canterbury, divided a tract of land between them [119]. On 27 Jan 1723/4, Richard Woodward of Canterbury, gave son, Amos, 50 acres, with Joseph Adams as a witness & town clerk [120]. Joseph Adams may have been the one married to Susanna (Woodward) Adams, dau of Daniel Woodward of Canterbury. On 31 Mar 1732, Richard Woodward of Canterbury, sold son, Amos, land in Canterbury, except 20 acres which he sold son, Simeon, and 50 acres which he sold to son, Isaac [121].

Richard made a will dated 21 Jul 1739 & proved 11 Sep 1739. Children mentioned were: Simeon, Caleb, Dorcas, Noah & Isaac. His wife was not mentioned and was likely deceased. Witnesses were: Stephen Frost, Mary Frost & James Fuller [122]. Richard d at Canterbury, 23 Nov 1739 [60].

Children:

a Amos, b 2 Apr 1702, Newton [15]. Amos Woodward, son of Richard Woodward, m Hannah Meacham of Windham, Conn, 6 May

1725 at Congr Ch, Canterbury [123]. The first land record pertaining to Amos, was on 17 Jan 1723/4 when Richard Woodward of Canterbury, gave son, Amos, 50 acres of land in Canterbury [120]. On 21 Sep 1745, Amos Woodward of Canterbury, & Hannah, his wife, along with others, released a quit claim of land in Windham, to Joseph Meacham of Windham [124].

Joseph Meachum was a brother to Hannah, and on the above date, Hannah & husband, Amos, along with other children of Jeremiah Meacham of Windham, dec, agreed to sell Joseph their rights to the land they had received from their father. Hannah was a dau of Jeremiah's second wife, Deborah Browne, and b in Salem, Mass, 18 Feb 1698 [67]. The last deed pertaining to Amos, was when he was of Windham, and sold land at Canterbury, 13 Feb 1749/50, to the Town of Canterbury [125]. Amos d 28 Jan 1753 at Canterbury, a 51ys, which agrees with his birth year [60]. Hannah, w of Amos, d 14 Mar 1778 at Windham [62].

b Caleb, b 29 Jul 1705, Newton [15]. He may be the one who m Anna Andras, 18 Jul 1729 at Windham [62]. Caleb Woodward sold land at Windham, 2 Mar 1743/4 [126], and may have left the area shortly after that since his last known child, John, was b in Windham, 2 Jun 1744 [62]. It was reported that Caleb Woodward went to Albany Co, NY, ca 1742 [127]. He may be the Caleb Woodward who was captured by the French near Ft Edward, NY (then in Albany Co), in the War with France, and who died on a passage to France as recorded in the Boston newspaper for 12 Oct 1758 [128].

c Simeon, b 15 Nov 1708, son of Richard & "Sarah", at Newton [15]. M Sarah Baker, 23 Nov 1732, at the Congr Ch at West Farms, Norwich, now in Franklin, Conn [129]. The Congr Ch of Franklin was organized 4 Jan 1718, and the town of Franklin became independent from Norwich in 1786. Sarah, dau of John & Sarah Baker, was b in Woodbury, Conn, 27 Sep 1715 [130]. Simeon settled in Canterbury for a time but on 12 May 1760, sold land in Canterbury to Abijah Brown [131]. He may have left the area at that time as there is no further reference to him at Canterbury. Perhaps he went to New York state where his brother, Caleb, had gone earlier.

d Isaac, b 2 Feb 1710/11, Canterbury [60]. M (1), Elizabeth Armstrong, 22 Aug 1732 at the West Farms Congr Ch, Norwich, now in Franklin [129]. On 30 Dec 1734, Isaac Woodward of Canterbury, bought land there from Simeon Woodward [132]. On 29 Apr 1735, Isaac Woodward of Canterbury, sold Mr Jn Rand land given him by his father, Richard, which included 13 acres he purchased of Simeon Woodward, except 20 acres which Isaac previously sold to Stephen Frost [133]. Isaac and Elizabeth, his wife, were admitted into the Congr Ch at Canterbury, owned the covenant there, and their children, Peter & Sarah, were bp there, 8 May 1737 [123].

On 26 Nov 1745, members of the First Society of Middletown, Conn, sold Isaac Woodward 18 rods of land for a warehouse plot [134]. Apparently Isaac and his family had previously moved to Middletown, since his last child, Peter, was b there, 16 Aug 1733, and the

next child, Benedict, was b in Middletown, 6 Dec 1735 [135]. It is believed that after 6 Dec 1750, when her last known child, Oliver, was b in Middletown, that Elizabeth died, and Isaac m (2), Sibbell Harris, 5 Mar 1754 at Middletown [135].

Sibbell may be the one b 20 Jun 1734 at Middletown, dau of William & Elizabeth (Johnson) Harris [137]. On 24 Dec 1761, William Harris & Isaac Woodward were shown as administrators of estate of Joseph Harris, late of Middletown, dec [136]. From deed investigations, it is thought that Joseph Harris may have been related to Sibbell, wife of Isaac Woodward. Isaac is believed to be the one who d at Canterbury. 4 Feb 1800, a 89 [60], as his age at death agrees with his birth year.

e Dorcas, b 23 Apr 1716, Canterbury [60]. She may be the one who was of Canterbury when she m Joseph Armstrong Jr at Norwich, Conn, 7 Nov 1738 [139]. Joseph was likely the son of Joseph & Lydia (Worth) Armstrong, b 22 Feb 1713/4, at Norwich [36]. Joseph Armstrong may be the one who d at Franklin, 23 Jul 1802, a 86 [140]. However, the town clerk's record for Franklin gives age at death as 94ys [413].

f Noah, b 30 Mar 1718, Canterbury [60]. Noah Woodward of Canterbury, m Anne Armstrong, 25 Nov 1741 at the West Farms Congr Ch, Norwich, now in Franklin [129]. On 15 Feb 1747/8, Noah Woodward of Canterbury, sold Isaac Woodward 110 acres in Canterbury [141]. In June 1749, at the 1st Congr Ch in Canterbury, Noah, Alpheus, Anna & James, children of Noah & Anna Woodward, were bp [123]. On 7 Oct

1757, Noah Woodward & wife, sold David Harlson, 3rd, land in Norwich [142].

Noah & family migrated to Sandgate, Bennington Co, Vt, from Woodbury, Conn, prior to 1789, when he purchased land there [143]. His will dated 3 Feb 1792 & probated 4 Jul 1792, indicated that he was a farmer and had 50 acres of land [144]. His wife was not mentioned in will and it is assumed that she was deceased. Noah d at Sandgate, 26 May 1792, a 74, according to Moravian Ch records [145]. His age at death agrees with birth year.

g Samuel, b 29 Jun 1725, Canterbury [60]. On 11 Sep 1739, Samuel, son of Richard Woodward of Canterbury, dec, asked court for Stephen Frost of Canterbury, to be his guardian [146]. Samuel Woodward m Margaret Cleveland, 18 Jan 1751 at Canterbury [60]. Margaret, dau of Timothy & Dorothy Cleveland, was bp 24 Dec 1734 at Cambridge [44]. Samuel's children were all born in Canterbury, except the last, Abigail, who was b 28 Feb 1772/3 at Watertown, Conn [147]. On 25 Jan 1786 at Halifax, Windham Co, Vt, Samuel Woodward recovered a judgment against Robt McClary of Colram, Hampshire Co, Mass [148]. On 15 Nov 1786, Samuel Woodward & Margaret, his wife, both of Halifax, Windham Co, & late of Vermont, sold Timothy Cleveland 4 acres in Canterbury given Margaret in the estate of her father, Capt Timothy Cleveland, late of Canterbury, dec [149].

v Rebecca, b 29 Oct 1679, Newton [15] & Cambridge [44]. D 14 Mar 1681, Newton [15]. Also recorded at Cambridge [44].

vi Daniel, b 24 Sep 1681, Newton [15], & also recorded at Cambridge [44]. M (1), Elizabeth Grunday, 27 Jan 1703/4, Newton [15]. He resided in Waban (Newton), was a surveyor of highways in 1709, tithingman in 1714, constable, 1718-19, received payment as schoolmaster in 1719, selectman, 1732, 1734-5, 1737, and overseer of the poor, 1733-4 [112]. Elizabeth, w of Daniel, d at Newton, 14 Feb 1749/50, a 71 [15].

Daniel m (2), Mrs Margaret (Stone) Hammond, 24 Jan 1750/1, at Newton [15]. Margaret is thought to have been the dau of Ebenezer & Margaret Stone, b 24 Aug 1686 at Newton [15]. Daniel's will dated 19 Sep 1754 at Newton, referred to him as a feltmaker, mentioned wife, Margaret, gdau, Margaret Cheney, sons, Jonas & Daniel, & daus, Esther Craft & Elizabeth Fuller. Witnesses were: Thomas Greenwood, William Clark & John Woodward [150]. Daniel Woodward d 27 Feb 1755, a 73, at Newton [15]. His wife may have been Margaret Woodward, wid, who d 8 Jun 1776, a 88, at Newton [15].

Children:

a Esther, b 30 Nov 1704, Newton [15]. She is believed to be the one who m Moses Craft in Newton, 15 Nov 1729 [15]. On 20 Mar 1737/8, Moses Craft of Newton, weaver, bought 10 acres from Jonathan Fuller of Newton [151]. Moses purchased 93½ acres from Nathl Parker in Newton in 1729, on the Sherborn road and lived with Dea John Staples, who by his will in 1740, made him the residuary legatee of his estate, bequeathed to his son, John Staples Craft, £400, and directed that he should be brought up and fitted for the ministry. However, the son preferred the healing art, studied medicine, and became a physician in North Bridgewater [152].

On 29 Jan 1754, Moses Craft of Newton, yeoman, bought 16½ acres from Daniel Woodward of Newton [153]. Moses Craft received payment for support of Joseph Whitmore's family in 1764, and owned land across from Eleazer Hyde's in 1765 [112]. Lt Moses Craft d at Newton, 3 Dec 1768, a 66 [15]. Widow of Moses Craft d 2 Feb (yr not given), at Newton [15].

b Elizabeth, b 1 Nov 1706, Newton [15]. M Jonathan Fuller 2 Jan 1724/5, at Newton [15]. Jonathan, son of John & Abigail Fuller, is believed to be the one b 28 Mar 1700 in Newton [154]. On 17 Feb 1752, Jonathan Fuller, gentleman of Newton, sold Moses Craft of Newton, gentleman, 9 acres [153]. Jonathan was an assessor in Newton in 1730, assented to land taking for a way through Fuller Farm in 1750, and petitioned the county court for a way between the county road to Natick & to Weston, in 1766 [112]. Jonathan d at Newton, 31 Mar 1783, age 83 or 84 [15]. Elizabeth Fuller, wid, d at Newton in Apr 1798, a 97 [15]. It is possible that "age 97" could have been misread for "age 92" in the original record.

c Mary, b 7 Oct 1708, Newton [15]. M James Richards at Newton, 26 Feb 1735 [15]. Jackson, in his History of Newton, claimed on p399, that James, the "sup son of Nathaniel of Dedham, m Mary Woodward". In checking Dedham records it was learned that Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel & Lydia Richards, was b at Dedham, 8 Jun 1709, but no James as a son of Nathaniel. However, James, son of James & Hannah Richards, was b 28 Jul 1709 at Dedham [32], and may be the one who m Mary Woodward.

Mary, w of James Richards, d at Newton, 23 Jul 1738, age 30 [15]. James m (2), Mary Flagg, 18 Apr 1739 at Newton [15]. They resided on Oak Hill, where James was a surveyor of highways in 1739, tithingman in 1742, hogreeve in 1749, constable in 1751, sealer of leather, 1753, 1757-61, and was on a committee on schools, 1768 [112]. James Richards d at Newton, 3 Aug 1778, a 68 [15]. His age at death agrees with birth year. Mary, wid of James, may be the above Mary who d at Newton, 1 Jan 1793, a 77 [15].

d Jonas, b 8 Feb 1712, Newton [15]. He may be the one who m Mary Cook, 25 Apr 1734 at Needham, Mass, which is recorded in both Needham [155], & Newton [15]. vr's. Mary may be the dau of Robert & Submit Cook, b at Needham, 28 Mar 1712 [155]. Jonas was settled in Worcester by 1726 where he had 11 children b from 1738-1760 [156]. The will of Jonas Woodward of Sutton, Worcester Co, dated 14 Jun 1804 & proved 19 Dec 1805, shows Josiah Woodward appointed executor, & provided for sons, Daniel, Jacob & Jonas, children of dau, Rachel, & daus, Hannah & Esther. He gave wife, Susannah furniture "she brought to him", & provided for her as long as she remained his widow [157], which suggests that she may have been his second wife.

e Daniel, b 14 Sep 1714, Newton [15]. He m Mary Stone, 16 May 1739 at Newton [15]. She may be Mary, dau of Samuel & Hannah Stone, b in Framingham, Mass, 23 Jan 1719, & recorded at Newton [15]. Daniel resided at Waban and was a husbandman. He was a tithingman in 1746, 1758 & 1762, surveyor of highways, 1743,

hogreeve, 1744, constable, 1760, warden, 1766, & apprenticed Rebecca Hammond in 1742 [112]. He is likely the Mr Daniel Woodward who d at Newton, 30 Mar 1774, a 59 [15], as his age would agree with his birth year. The admin of the estate of Daniel Woodward, late of Newton, yeoman, who died intestate, was granted 3 May 1774. Samuel Woodward of Newton gave bond of £400, and Philemon Woodward, yeoman, & Samuel Jackson, cordwainer, appointed as sureties [158]. His wife, may be the one who d at Newton as Mary Woodward, wid, 27 Mar 1776, a 57 [15]. Her age at death would agree with her birth year.

vii Rebecca, b 2 Feb 1683, Newton [15], or b 12 Feb 1682/3, Cambridge [44]. She is believed to be the one who was of Newton when she m Stephen Hunting, 11 Apr 1709 at Watertown & recorded in Newton vr's [15]. The marriage was also recorded in Dedham where Rebecca was referred to as of Newton, and that they were married at Watertown [29]. On 6 Mar 1719/20, Stephen Hunting was one of those dismissed to the church at Needham from Dedham [159]. On 19 Jun 1720, Rebecca Hunting was one of those received as a church member at Needham from Dedham [160]. Stephen was a petitioner for incorporation of Needham in 1710, and was the town's first sealer of leather, chosen 14 May 1719/20 [160]. Stephen Hunting d at Needham, 28 Mar 1740/1 [161]. The inventory of Stephen's estate was made in 1740, when as husbandman, his estate consisted of his homestead & land, as well as shoemaker & tanner tools, curried leather, & books. Samuel Hunting, likely his son, was appointed administrator [160]. Rebecca Hunting, relict of Stephen, d 27 May 1746 at Needham [161].

Children:

a Rebecca, b 14 Jan 1710, Dedham [32]. There is no record of her marriage and she may be Rebecca Hunting who d 28 Jul 1735 at Needham [161].

b Samuel, b 30 May 1713, Needham [32]. He may be the one who m Mary Gardiner, 17 May 1736 at Dedham [29]. He may be Samuel Hunting of Needham who m (2), Hannah Savage, wid, of Sherborn, at Needham, 27 Jun 1764 [161]. Hannah Hunting, wife of Samuel, d 30 Mar 1784 at Needham [161].

c Stephen, b 6 Mar 1719, Needham [32]. He may be the one who m (1), Elizabeth Cheney, 13 Mar 1749/50 at Newton [15]. She is believed to be Elizabeth, wife of Stephen Hunting who d at Needham, 22 May 1756 [161]. Stephen is believed to have m (2), at Needham, Hannah Converse, resident of Needham, late of Newton, 14 Feb 1758 [161].

d Daniel, b 3 Apr 1721, Needham [32]. He may be the one who m (1), Eleanor Cheeney, 26 Dec 1751 at Needham [161]. Eleanor, wife of Daniel Hunting, d at Needham, 9 Oct 1759 [161]. Daniel is believed to have m (2), Hannah Fullam, both being of Needham, 7 Jan 1762 at Needham [161].

e Israel, b 17 Feb 1723, Needham [32]. He may be the one who m Abigail Hunting, 11 Jun 1747 at Dedham [29]. Israel joined the Dedham church from the church at Needham, 1 Aug 1756, and his wife joined, 24 Oct 1756. On 17 Feb 1788, Israel was dismissed in order to embody with others in establishing a church in New London, Conn [162]. He reportedly d 15 Apr 1802 but place & source not given [162].

f Abigail, b possibly ca 1725, probably at Needham. Abigail, dau of Stephen Hunting, was bp 14 Feb (year not given) at Needham. However, the year may have been 1725 in view of other baptismal records shown before & after Abigail's record [163]. In settling Stephen Hunting's estate in 1740, Capt Cook was appointed guardian of dau, Abigail Hunting, a 18ys [160]. She may be Abigail Hunting of Needham who m Jeremiah Prescott of Mansfield, at Needham, 2 Jun 1748 [161].

viii Mary, b 6 Oct 1684, Newton [15], or Marah, b 6 Oct 1684, Cambridge [44]. Mary, dau of John & Rebecca, d at Newton, 15 Jun 1689 [15].

ix Jonathan, b 28 Sep 1685, Newton [15]. M (1), Patience Ward, 26 Mar 1712, Newton [15]. Patience, w of Jonathan Woodward, d 18 Oct 1719, Newton [15]. Jonathan m (2), Thankful Myrick, 8 Jun 1720 at Newton [15]. He was a surveyor of highways in Newton in 1715 & 1736, owned house adjacent to site purchased for new meeting house in 1716, was constable in 1717, opposed the vote on a single grammar school in 1723, was tithingman in 1724 & 1737, and was on a committee to move schoolhouse in 1742 [112]. On 27 Jan 1723, John Woodward, Richard Woodward, Daniel Woodward, Joseph Woodward, Ebenezer Woodward, Stephen Hunting & Rebecca, his wife, William Greenwood & Abigail, his wife, all children of John Woodward of Newton, release quitclaim to brother, Jonathan Woodward of Newton, because of their moving from that place [164]. Mr Jonathan Woodward d at Newton, 2 Apr 1745, a 59 [15].

On 7 Jan 1745/6, when his real estate was appraised, Jonathan Woodward was referred to as a housewright [165]. Admin of estate of Jonathan Woodward on 27 Jan 1745/6, by only son, Jonathan, indicated that estate valued at over £1000, and that he paid his sisters their share of estate. Sisters named were: Margaret Ward, Huldah Woodward, Hannah Woodward & Patience Ward, only surviving child of Rebecca Ward, dec, who was dau of said Jonathan Woodward, dec [165]. Thankful, w of Jonathan Woodward, d at Newton, 21 Feb 1743/4 [15].

Children by first wife:

a Rebecca, b 11 Mar 1713, Newton [15]. She m John Ward at Newton, 8 Feb 1737/8 [15]. John Ward is believed to be the one b 7 Jul 1710 at Newton, son of Joseph & Esther Ward. John & Rebecca resided at Newton where she d 5 Dec 1741 [15]. In the estate papers of her father, Jonathan, filed 7 Jan 1745/6, Patience, only surviving child of Rebecka Ward, dec, and brother to only son, Jonathan, was given a share in estate [165]. John Ward was a tithingman in 1744 & 1754, surveyor of highways, 1746 & 1757, constable, 1753, warden, 1766, and in 1777-78, lent money to the town to pay soldiers [112]. John Ward is believed to have m (2), Abiah Eaton of Roxbury, 8 Nov 1751 at Newton [15]. John d at Newton, 24 Aug 1786, a 74 [15], which agrees with birth year. Abiah Ward, w of John, d at Newton, 14 Feb 1784 [15].

b Margaret, b 14 Jun 1715, Newton [15]. She is likely the one who m Timothy Ward at Newton, 4 Nov 1741 [15]. Timothy may have been the son of Edward & Grace Ward & b in Newton, 17 or 27 Mar 1714 [15], and bp at Roxbury, 4 Apr 1714 [166]. His first son, Edward, was b at

Newton, 12 Jan 1743/4, & bp at Roxbury, 15 Jan 1743 [166]. Timothy & Margaret resided in West Roxbury where Timothy was a cordwainer. He apprenticed John Kneeland in 1744 [112]. Margaret Ward was mentioned in the estate papers of her father, Jonathan, filed 7 Feb 1745, and referred to as sister of only son, Jonathan, who administered his father's estate [165]. Timothy d at Newton, 12 Nov 1757 [15]. Margaret may be the one who d at Newton as "Margreat Ward, old, wid, in Jul 1761", although her age would not suggest that she was old [15].

c Jonathan, b 7 Jul 1718, Newton [171]. M (1), Mary Brown, 27 Jan 1742/3, Watertown but recorded at Newton [15]. Intestate papers of Jonathan Woodward, dec, indicated that only son, Jonathan, who administered estate, filed 7 Feb 1746, was to pay his sisters their share of the estate [165]. Jonathan's wife, Mary, d as Mary, w of Jonathan, at Newton, 21 Oct 1764, a 42ys, 9ms [15].

Jonathan of Newton, m (2), Patience Damon, 13 Feb 1766 at Sherborn [167]. In Newton, he was a hogreeve, 1744, surveyor of highways, 1748 & 1760, tithingman, 1751 & 1757, constable & paid fine for not serving in 1762, and in 1766, took into his household, Ebenezer Damon & Patience Whitney of Sherborn, children of his second wife [112]. His last land transaction in Newton occurred on 14 May 1768 [168]. On 11 Mar 1768, Nathan Fuller, taylor of Waltham, gave a bond to Jonathan Woodward of Newton, housewright for a debt which was to be paid at £33 yearly until debt paid, which was done on 14 Sep 1774 [169]. An old manuscript

on Woodward Family Recs, indicated that Jonathan Woodward d 30 Dec 1775, a 57ys, 5ms, 23ds, and gave Mary, his wife's death, the same date as given previously [170].

Children by second wife:

d Huldah, b 31 Oct 1721, Newton [15]. In the estate papers of Jonathan Woodward, dec, filed 7 Feb 1745/6, and referred to as a sister of only son, Jonathan, administrator of estate, she was given a share of estate [165]. She d 14 Dec 1756 at Newton, as dau of Jonathan & Thankful Woodward [15]. It is also recorded at Sherborn, where she d 14 Dec 1756 in 35th yr [167], which agrees with birth year.

e Hannah, b 6 May 1726, Newton [171]. She was mentioned in estate papers of Jonathan Woodward, dec, filed 7 Feb 1745/6, and referred to as a sister of only son, Jonathan, administrator of estate, who gave her a share of estate [165]. She may be the one whose m int with Samuel Murdock, were recorded at Newton, 20 Aug 1749 [15]. No children of this couple have been found but this may have been because, Samuel, son of Robert Jr & Abigail Murdock, who d at Newton, 15 Oct 1749, a 24, may be the aforementioned Samuel, whose m int with Hannah, was recorded at Newton less than two months earlier [15]. Samuel, son of Robert Murdock Jr & Abigail Murdock, was b 20 May 1726 at Newton [171], & d at Newton in 1742, a 24, as on gsi [172]. The inscription may be wrongly interpreted in view of the death record quoted above. However, although the m int was filed, it is possible the marriage did not occur.

x Joseph, b 26 Nov 1688, Newton [15]. On 24 Jun 1714, Joseph Woodward of Canterbury, son of John Woodward of Newton, & Elizabeth, dau of Jonathan Silsby, senior, of Windham, were m at Richard Woodwards, Canterbury [123]. He bought land in Canterbury in 1710 and moved there. He settled over the line in Windham, close to Canterbury [4]. On 7 Mar 1714/5, Joseph Woodward of Canterbury, sold Richard Woodward of Canterbury, 110 acres [173]. His will, dated 13 May 1727 at Windham, probated 13 Jun 1727, named only son, Joseph, dau, Bethiah Woodward, & youngest dau, Elesebeth Woodward, all under age. Brothers, John & Richard, appointed executors, with Jonathan Silsby, Saml Cook & Eleazer Cary, as witnesses [174]. Joseph Woodward d at Windham, 30 May 1727 [62]. Elizabeth, w of Joseph, d at Windham, 22 May 1727 [62].

Children:

a Abigail, b 13 May 1715, Windham [62]. d 4 May 1727, Windham [62].

b Bethyah, b 6 Feb 1716/7, Windham [62]. M (1), Isaac Lassall, 12 Oct 1738, Windham [62]. It is believed that Isaac Lassall died shortly and Bethia Lasell m (2), Henry Silsby, 5 Apr 1744 at Windham [62].

Henry & brother, Samuel, went from Windham, Conn, to Ackworth, NH, in 1769. Henry had married Mrs Bethiah (Woodward) Lasell. The house of Henry Silsby Sr, was the first inn, town house & church. His name stands first on the church records, and on the lists of selectmen, moderators & town treasurers of Ackworth. Dea Henry was reported as tall & venerable in person and prominent in the church by reason of his piety, sound sense & zeal in religious matters. He fell dead one Sabbath at his

pastor's gate, having just performed his customary office as deacon at the communion service [175].

c Elizabeth, b 9 Jan 1723, Windham [62]. M Samuel Silsby at Windham, 5 Dec 1746 [62]. On 25 Jan 1747/8 at Windham, Samuel & Elizabeth Silsby received of brother, Joseph Woodward of Canterbury, £100, which their father, Joseph Woodward, dec, left as part of his estate, and which son, Joseph, was to pay when he arrived at age 21. The money now having been received, Joseph was discharged from any further action [176]. Samuel & Henry Silsby, brothers who married Woodward sisters, went from Windham, Conn, to Ackworth, NH, in 1769 [175].

d Joseph, b 21 Jan 1725/6, Windham [62]. M Elizabeth Perkins, 19 May 1748 at Windham [62]. She is believed to be the one who was b 19 May 1733 at Norwich, Conn, dau of Capt John & Elizabeth (Bushnell) Perkins [36]. They removed from Windham to Ashford, Conn about 1767, and in both towns, Joseph held a prominent position.

He was one of the selectmen of Ashford in 1781, during the Revolution. A letter which he wrote to his wife from Cambridge on March 18, 1776, indicated that he "had the pleasure to see our people take Bunker Hill and in the afternoon, the town of Boston". He expected the regiment to be dismissed soon and wanted his wife to have his horse ready to be sent for his return home [4]. He died in Ashford, 8 Jul 1814, a 88ys, 6ms [177]. Elizabeth d in Ashford, 28 Sep 1823, in 91st yr [177].

xi Ebenezer, b 12 Mar 1690/1, Newton [15]. M Mindwell Stone, 25 Jan 1716 at Newton [15]. She is believed to have been the dau of Ebenezer & Margaret Stone, b 26 Jun 1696 at Newton [15]. In Newton, Ebenezer was a surveyor of highways, 1720, 1731, & 1737, constable, 1729-30, tithingman, 1738, selectman, 1744-45, and resided on father's homestead [112]. The will of Ebenezer Woodward dated 2 Feb 1760, provided for wife, Mindwell, dau, Mindwell Everett, gchildren, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Isaac & Jacob Shepherd, (sons of dau, Mindwell), dau, Elinor Jones, son, Samuel, dau, Mary Richardson, & eldest son, John, who was appointed executor [150]. Ebenezer d at Newton 1 Jan 1770, a 79ys [15]. Mindwell, w of Ebenezer, & dau of Hon Ebenezer Stone, Esq, d 26 Feb 1774 at Newton, a 78ys [15].

Children:

a Mindwell, b 26 Feb 1716, Newton [15]. M (1), Nathaniel Shepherd at Newton, 30 Nov 1736 [15]. He is likely Nathaniel Shepherd who d at Attleborough, Mass, 14 Apr 1752, in 40th yr [178]. Mindwell Shepard, wid, m (2), Jeremiah Everett, both of Attleborough, m int at Attleborough, 23 Apr 1754 [178]. Jeremiah, son of Richard & Mary Everett, may be the one b 12 Nov 1713 at Dedham [32], & m (1), Rebecca Blackington of Attleborough, 22 Apr 1736 [179]. Rebecca Everett, w of Jeremiah, d 25 Nov 1753, in 37th yr at Attleborough [178]. Jeremiah Everett resided at Attleborough where he was called house joyner & husbandman in numerous conveyances of land between 1743 & 1765. He removed to Halifax, Vt, where he d 27 Mar 1798. His wife, Mindwell, d 21 Sep 1794 [179].

b Eleanor, b 20 Jun 1720, presumably at Newton [157]. (Bond's Genealogies of Watertown,

incorrectly shows Ebenezer instead of Eleanor). M int by Eleanor Woodward & Nathaniel Jones of Charlton, 22 Jun 1758 at Newton, m 18 Jul 1758 at Newton [15]. Also recorded at Charlton as Dea Nathaniel Jones & Eleanor Woodward of Newton, m int, 10 Apr 1758 [181]. Nathaniel Jones was reportedly b 5 Apr 1707 and settled in Leicester. He is said to have had 4 wives, with 7 children by 1st wife and several by the others. His 4th wife was said to be a sister of Rev Samuel Woodward of Weston [9]. The 4 wives & their children have not been verified.

On 6 May 1766, Nathaniel Jones & Eleanor, his wife, of Charlton, husbandman, sold son, Asa, labr of said district, 65 acres [182]. From this it would appear that Nathaniel had previously married. Asa, son of Nathaniel & Hannah Jones, was b 20 Mar 1739 at Sutton, Mass [183]. Nathaniel Jones & Hannah King m at Sutton, 2 Nov 1731 [183]. This could account for one other wife for Nathaniel besides Eleanor.

The last deed pertaining to Nathaniel Jones in Charlton was in 1792, when he sold land to Ezra Jones [184]. Eleanor Jones, wid, is believed to have been the one who d of old age at Sturbridge, Mass, 9 Apr 1807, a 87 or 88 [184A]. Her age at death would agree with birth year. This may relate to ancestor since her dau, Eleanor, b at Charlton 26 Dec 1764 [181], is believed to be the one who m David Fisk of Sturbridge, at Charlton, 13 Nov 1783 [181], and Eleanor may have been living with her dau.

c John, b 4 Feb 1724/5, Newton [15]. M Hannah Greenwood at Newton, 21 May 1747 [15]. She may be the dau of Thomas & Lydia Greenwood, b in Newton, 21 May 1729 [15]. John was an

Ensign by 1767, and a Captain by 1774. He resided in Waban/Newton Highlands, was a tithingman, 1752, surveyor of highways, 1753, 1757, & 1765, assessor for many years from 1760-1779, selectman, 1768-9, 1774-76, moderator, 1768, 1776-7, warden, 1769, overseer of the poor, 1774-76, acting town clerk, 1777, was to draft instructions for the Delegate to the Provincial Congress in 1775, and lent money to town to pay the soldiers, 1777-8 [112]. John Woodward received 1 vote for senator for Middlesex Co, 4 Sep 1780 [186]. John Woodward, Esq, d 11 May 1801, a 76ys, at Newton [15]. Hannah Woodward, who d in 1810, a 81ys at Newton, may be his wife [15].

d Samuel, b 1 Feb 1726/7 [180], probably at Newton, although place not given in source. He took his Degree at Harvard College in 1748, and was ordained at Weston, Mass, 25 Sep 1751 [180].

Samuel Woodward was minister of the church at Weston from Sep 25, 1751, to Oct 5, 1782, and was born in the town of Newton, Feb 1, 1727. His parents, Ebenezer Woodward & Mindwell Stone, were also natives of the same town. Mr Woodward became minister of Weston by a unanimous vote. Soon after his settlement in Weston, on Jan 11, 1753, he was married to Miss Abigail Williams, a dau of Rev Warham Williams, the minister at Waltham. Mr Woodward and his wife had 12 children but most of them died very early [187].

His oldest son, Samuel, who graduated at Harvard College in 1776, served as a surgeon in the American army, and afterwards practiced medicine at Newburg, NY. He was married in

Feb 1784 and died Mar 29, 1785, leaving a son who died soon after him. Mr Woodward's third son, Cyrus, entered Harvard and died there during his sophomore year, Sep 10, 1782. His fourth son, Warham, was in later life, in business in Charleston, SC, but left no children. His daus, Abigail and Miranda, became the wives of his successor, Dr Kendal, and their descendants at that time were living in Weston and Newton [187].

Rev Woodward was not expected to be striking or original in his sermons and seems to have adapted to the nature of the times. He never startled his hearers with novelties, nor did he puzzle his own brain or theirs with discussions of abstruse problems. He seems to have been much like his contemporaries, not eloquent in the pulpit but was amiable in temper and gracious in manner. At the funeral sermon of his son, Cyrus, who died of a fever on Sep 10, 1782, Rev Woodward noted in one of his opening sentences: "Submission eases the mind and mitigates that sorrow that otherwise is ready to oppress and sink the heart". The preacher used the words attributed to David on the death of his child: "I shall go to him but he shall not return to me". The words were prophetic for less than a month later, Samuel died in Weston, Oct 5, 1782 [187].

Mrs Abigail Woodward m (2), Col Thomas Marshall at Weston, 22 Nov 1795 [21]. She d 4 Jun 1805 as Mrs Abigail Marshall, relict of Thomas Marshall, Esq, & formerly the wife of the Rev Samuel Woodward, a 76, at Weston [21].

e Mary, b 28 Feb 1732/3, Newton [15]. M Jonathan Richardson, 31 Oct 1751, at Newton [15]. He may be the one b 1 Jul 1727 at Newton, son of David & Remember (Ward) Richardson [15]. They resided at Oak Hill where he was surveyor of highways, 1761, surveyor of timber, 1766-7, was on committees on schools, 1760, on repairs to the Meeting House, 1762, and was reimbursed for payment to schoolmistresses in the south section, 1767 [112].

It has been reported that the family lived in Newton until 1768 or later, when they were said to have moved to Whitestown, NY, according to Jackson's History of Newton. Their last child, Jonathan, was b in Newton, 19 Sep 1768 [15]. The first settler of Whitestown, NY, was Hugh White from Middletown, Conn, in June 1784, and no record of Jonathan Richardson was found in Whitestown records [188]. There is information from a DAR application for membership record that Jonathan was in the Revolutionary War, served in NY State, and died 28 Feb 1794, probably at Cheshire, Mass, but this has not been verified [189].

xii Abigail, b 25 May 1695, Newton [15]. M William Greenwood, 21 Jun 1715 at Newton [15]. William may be the son of Thomas & Abigail Greenwood, b 14 Oct 1689 at Newton [15]. William Greenwood is reported to have settled in Sherborn from Newton where he bought 23 acres of land in 1728 [152]. About 1730, he received the first potatoes brought to Sherborn, and in testing their qualities, declared that "after freezing and thawing a few times, they would be good". He was 24ys as town clerk, 6ys as selectman, and was a representative of the town in 1747 [190].

On 16 Dec 1756, William Greenwood of Sherborn, weaver, Alex Greenwood of the same place, cordwainer, Jonas Greenwood of the same place, weaver, Samuel Greenwood of Needham, cordwainer, Abner Brown of Brookfield, gentleman, & Abigail Greenwood of Sherborn, spinster, sold land to Joseph Greenwood of Sherborn, weaver, they having given up the right of title of the real estate of their late father, William Greenwood of Sherborn, dec on 15 Nov 1756. William, Caleb, Jonas & Samuel Greenwood, Abner & Dorcas Brown, Isaac Jr & Abigail Bond, all signed the instrument witnessed by Ebenezer & Jonathan Woodward, Cornelius White, Thomas Brown, Isaac Bond & Margaret Bond. Deed finalized 11 Mar 1760 [191]. Dea William Greenwood d at Sherborn, 14 Nov 1756 [167]. Abigail Greenwood, wid, who may have been his wife, d at Sherborn, 19 Sept 1775 [167].

Children:

a Abigail, b 2 Jun 1716, Sherborn [167]. D at Sherborn, 11 Feb 1735/6 [167].

b Dorcas, b 17 Jul 1717, Sherborn [167]. M Abner Brown of Brookfield, Mass, 14 Apr 1748 at Sherborn [167]. He may be Abner, son of Thomas & Mercy (Hayward) Brown, who was b 4 Mar 1714 at Stow [25]. He m (1), Martha Gilbert, b Brookfield, 27 Feb 1714, d there 10 Aug 1746, as wife of Abner. She was dau of Thomas & Martha Gilbert [414]. However, no proof has been found for his marriage to Martha Gilbert. Dorcas Brown d 23 Jan 1760 at Brookfield, as the w of Abner Brown [192].

Abner Brown had m int filed with Mehitabel Russell in April 1760 at Brookfield [192]. She was wid of John Russell of Brimfield, Mass [193]. She d at Chesterfield, Mass, 24 Jan 1801 [193]. Abner & Mehitabel Brown of Brookfield,

were guardians of children of John Russell, and in a petition to sell land, 12 Jun 1762, it was noted Mehitabel was in debt for years in order to support them. Abner & Mehitabel were admitted to Chesterfield Church from Brookfield Church, 7 Jan 1770 [193].

The will of Abner Brown of Chesterfield, gentleman, dated 19 May 1790, proved 3 Aug 1790, named wife Mehetibel, son, Thomas, dau, Sarah Rice, 2nd dau, Martha Cutler, dau, Thankful Brewer, sons, Daniel & Greenwood, gson, Joseph Brown, son of Joseph, dec, daus, Abigail Brown & Elizabeth Bannister, son, Josiah, dau, Mehitabel Bannister, dau, Dorcas Brown & dau, Persis Curtis [193]. Abner Brown d at Chesterfield 12 Jun 1790 in 77th yr, as "Lieutenant" [194].

c William, b 4 Nov 1721, Sherborn [167]. M as William Jr, Abigail Death at Sherborn, 14 Feb 1744 [167]. Abigail was b 3 Oct 1723 & d 1 Oct 1814, a 91 (places or source not given) [196]. They removed to Dublin, NH as early as 1762, where he was town clerk, treasurer, representative, schoolmaster, and the town's first justice. He was a carpenter and built the first meeting house in Dublin. It is related that Mrs William Greenwood, one morning in winter, in the early days of the settlement, put on snow shoes, took a half bushel of corn on her shoulder, went by marked trees to Peterborough, had it ground into meal, and returned to Dublin the same day [195].

William was killed at the raising of the frame of a barn belonging to Dea Benjamin Learned, June 28, 1782, a 61ys [195].

d Caleb, b 9 Sep 1724, Sherborn [167]. M Waitstel Death in Jan 1749 at Sherborn [167]. On 1 Mar 1755, Caleb Greenwood was appointed sealer of leather at Sherborn [1907]. Watestill, w of Caleb, d at Sherborn 12 Jun 1764 [167]. He apparently went to Dublin, NH, for a time, where his brother, William, resided, was on a list of persons in Dublin in 1766 and in 1771, paid a tax in Dublin [198]. However, this is the last heard of Caleb in Dublin, and he appears to have left the town and perhaps returned to Sherborn, where he may be the one who d there, 4 Feb 1800 [197].

e Jonas, b 26 Apr 1727, Sherborn [167]. M Sarah Stratton at Sherborn, 2 Jun 1755 [167]. Sarah, dau of Jabez & Tabatha (Cooledge) Stratton, b 21 Nov 1734 at Sherborn [167]. In the will of Jabez Stratton dated 26 Oct 1764, proved 29 Mar 1774, Jonas Greenwood received a portion of his estate [199]. On 19 Sep 1789, Jonas Greenwood of Sherborn, sold 3 acres of land to Asa Sanger of Sherborn [200]. Jonas d at Sherborn, 28 May 1802, a 75ys [167]. His age at death agrees with birth year. Sarah, wid of Jonas, d 12 Oct 1815, a 80ys, at Sherborn [167].

f Samuel, b 21 Mar 1729, Sherborn [167]. He may be Samuel Greenwood who m Grace Mills, both of Needham, at Needham, 20 Apr 1755 [163]. The house of Dea Samuel Greenwood of Sherborn, was built in 1753 at Needham [160]. On 26 May 1774, Samuel Greenwood was one of those who approved building a new meeting house in Needham, and on 24 Aug 1774, Samuel Greenwood was one of those called antipedobaptists, who meet for religious worship in Needham [160].

Samuel Greenwood, a private, was on muster roll of minute men [160]. A DAR record indicated that Samuel Greenwood d at Needham, 30 Aug 1775, and that, wife, Grace, b (29 June)? 1730, d in 1821 although no place given [201].

g John, b 16 Dec 1730, Sherborn [167]. D 7 Feb 1735/6, Sherborn [167].

h Daniel, b 22 Jul 1732, Sherborn [167]. D 7 Feb 1735/6, Sherborn [167].

i Joseph, b 10 Jun 1734, Sherborn [167]. M Sarah Greenwood of Newton, at Newton, 21 Jun 1758 [15]. He was an early settler of Dublin, NH, was a carpenter & weaver. He was employed as a teacher in his youth and gave instruction in his own house. The town records which he kept from the date of incorporation until 1793, are legibly written. His wife's name was Sarah, but in the record of births, the names of his children were not found. He removed with his family to Maine in 1793 [198]. Joseph d at Bethel, Maine, 27 Dec 1825 & Sarah Greenwood d 2 Mar 1826 [202].

j Abigail, b 10 Aug 1737, Sherborn [167]. M Isaac Bond, 27 Apr 1758 at Sherborn [167]. Isaac & Abigail settled in Dublin, NH in 1767, on south half of lot #2, range 1. Abigail was a sister of William Greenwood who also settled in Dublin. Isaac Bond was on the tax list in Dublin in 1771. His wife was a member of the church in Dublin on 20 Nov 1777. Isaac signed a Declaration in Dublin on Apr 12, 1786, for support of the Continental Congress [170]. Isaac Bond d in Dublin, NH, 23 Jun 1786 [203].

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FOURTH GENERATION

4. JOHN WOODWARD was b 18 Jul 1675 (shown as a twin in Newton birth records but as a son & not a twin in Cambridge birth records). M 11 Apr 1698 at Boston, Hannah Hide [204]. The family resided in Newton a few years until they migrated to Canterbury, Conn in 1710 [152]. This statement may be based on the information that Ephraim was the first known child of John who was born in Canterbury in 1710 [60]. Another authority indicated that John Woodward settled south of John Allen's & north of the Canterbury line in 1706 [205].

Canterbury was incorporated as a town by the General Assembly in Oct 1703, being set off from the town of Plainfield, which had been incorporated four years previously. Eight years later in May 1711, the Assembly granted liberty to the inhabitants of Canterbury to "gather a church" in the town. On 13 Jun 1711, a Congregational church was organized. Seven men constituted the original membership of the Canterbury church; Sam Estabrook, Ebenezer Brown, Elisha Pain, Sam Cleveland, John Woodward, Richard Woodward & Stephen Frost. In 1714, the lands of Richard Adams, John Woodward, Edward Spalding & Daniel Cady were added to Canterbury from Plainfield. At the town meeting on 10 Dec 1717, John Woodward was chosen moderator, & John Woodward & Solomon Terry were elected grand jurors [123].

From his will dated 15 Apr 1743, it would appear that his first wife, Hannah was deceased and he m [2], Abigail _____. John Woodward of Canterbury, m Abigail Ward, 17 May 1732 at Newton [15]. His first wife, Hannah, was reported to have d 15 Jan 1724/5, and he moved to Canterbury [206]. However, the death cannot be located in Cambridge, Newton, or Canterbury vr, and it would appear that Paige was in error, for Hannah, wife of John Woodward, was mentioned in her father, Jonathan Hyde's will of Canterbury, dated 16 Sep 1726, proved 8 Nov 1726 [207].

Hannah's father would not have bequeathed to her in his will of 1726, if she had deceased in 1724/5, as reported by Paige. Hannah died before 17 May 1732, when John's second marriage to Abigail Ward occurred. The William Ward Genealogy incorrectly claimed that Abigail Ward m John Woodward of Canterbury NH. [208] Abigail Ward may be Abigail Hall who m (1), Jonathan Ward of Newton, at Cambridge, 31 Dec 1700 [28]. Jonathan Ward is believed to be the one who d at Newton, 16 Jul 1723 [15].

In May 1721, John Woodward, Richard Adams, Samuel Spalding & Jonas Spalding lived between Canterbury and Pomfret but came to Canterbury for church as there was no church at Pomfret [205]. In Oct 1728, John Woodward, Richard Adams and others petitioned the court, in view of the long way and hardship of attending public worship in Canterbury, to have a church at Pomfret. However, this was defeated [205], although a church was formed there. On 12 Mar 1722/3, Richard Adams of Norwich, sold John Woodward of Canterbury, a tract of land of 3,000 acres [292]. On 11 May 1723, a deed by John Woodward of Canterbury, gave son, John, 50 acres, & 50 acres to son-in-law, Henry Bacon in Pomfret [292].

The will of John Woodward of Canterbury, was proved, 5 May 1767. It stated that his marriage contract with wife, Abigail, was to be fulfilled, and mentioned his three sons, John, Ephraim, who he made executor, and Deliverance, daus, Mary Cleveland, and four children of dau, Hannah Bacon, dec, viz, Hannah Hide, Henry, Benjamin, & Ephraim Bacon [209]. John Woodward dea, d 1 Apr 1767 at Canterbury [60].

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HANNAH HYDE, dau of Jonathan Jr & Dorothy (Kidder) Hyde, was b 1 Apr 1677 at Cambridge, Mass [44]. Jonathan Jr, son of Jonathan & Mary (French) Hyde, was b at Cambridge, Mass, 1 Apr 1655, m (1), Dorothy Kidder at Cambridge, 6 May 1673 [44]. She was dau of James & Anna (Moore) Kidder, b 29 Jan 1651/2 [210]. Jonathan m (2), Abigail (Stiles) Curtis at

Canterbury, 28 Jan 1723/4 [60]. Hannah's father, Jonathan, went to Canterbury, Conn, soon after 1708, and on 2 Jan 1716/7, being described as of Canterbury, formerly of Newton, Mass, he bought 220 acres of land from Philip Priest of Killingly, Conn [211].

In Jonathan's will, dated 16 Sep 1726, proved 8 Nov 1726, he bequeathed to his various children, including "Hannah, wife of John Woodward", although he referred to another dau, Abigail, as deceased [207]. This is emphasized because Paige in his History of Cambridge, stated that Hannah was reported to have died, 15 Jan 1724/5, and John Woodward moved to Canterbury [206]. However, her death cannot be located in Cambridge, Newton, or Canterbury vr, and it would appear that Paige was in error, for as indicated above, Hannah was mentioned in her father's will of 1726, and her father would not have mentioned her as living if she had been deceased, as he did in reference to his dau, Abigail. Hannah's date of death is not known but it is likely before 17 May 1732, the date that John Woodward married as his 2nd wife, Abigail Ward at Newton [15].

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Children:

i Hannah, b 20 Jan 1698/9, Newton [15]. M Henry Bacon, son of Joseph of Woodstock, 10 Nov 1719/20 at Canterbury, to Hanna, dau of John Woodward of Canterbury [123]. Marriage also recorded in Woodstock, 15 Oct 1720, showing Henry as son of Joseph & Margaret Bacon of Woodstock [212]. Henry was b 20 Nov 1694 at Woodstock [212]. Hannah was mentioned as deceased in will of her father, dated 15 Apr 1743, when four of her children, Hannah Hide, Henry, Benjamin & Ephraim, were also mentioned [209]. Hannah, w of Henry Bacon, d 22 Dec 1730 at Pomfret, Conn [213]. It is likely she died of childbirth since Joseph, son of Henry & Hannah, was b 10 Dec 1730 & d 16 Dec 1730 at Pomfret [213].

However, there were two children of Henry & Hannah, b in Pomfret in 1732 & 1734, but could not be by his first wife, Hannah who d in 1730. It must have meant that Henry m (2) another Hannah who likely dec before 6 Sep 1736, when a child of Henry & Sarah, was born in Pomfret, thus likely indicating that a third marriage may have taken place, unless the record was wrong in showing the wife of the two children b in 1732 & 1734, as Hannah, when it should have been recorded as Sarah. Four other children of Henry & Sarah were born in Pomfret, before Sarah, w of Lt Henry Bacon, d in Pomfret, 7 Mar 1745/6 [213].

On 4 Feb 1741/2, Henry Bacon of Pomfret, wheelwright, sold Ephraim Avery of Pomfret, clerk, about 2 acres, 3/4 of a mile from the meeting house [214]. On 6 Feb 1745/6, Ezekil Cady, Uriah Cady, John Woodward, Isaac Allen, Henry Bacon, Daniel Allen, Joseph Adams & Daniel Cady, sold one acre to Elias Shavelier of Pomfret [215]. A third or fourth marriage likely occurred at Pomfret on 17 Sep 1746, when Lt Henry Bacon m Mrs Elizabeth Chapman [213]. No children of this couple have been found. Lt Henry Bacon d at Pomfret, 6 Apr 1752 [213]. No record of the death of his wife, Elizabeth, has been found.

Children:

a Hannah, b 16 Mar 1721, Pomfret [213]. She may be the one who m Jabez Hide, 27 Feb 1740 at Canterbury [60]. Jabez & Hannah had several children's births recorded in Canterbury although a son, Jabez, was recorded in Canterbury vr's as b 25 Jul 1750 in Oblong, NY [60]. Jabez Hyde d 23 Sep 1758, as a soldier from Canterbury, at Green Bush, in the French & Indian War [216].

Hannah Hide may have been the one who m (2), Jonathan Raynsford, 17 May 1759 at Canterbury [60]. Only one child, Nathan, b 20

Oct 1765 at Canterbury, was found in Canterbury records [60]. Perhaps this could have signified that Hannah, who would have been ca 44 when Nathan was born, was near the end of her child bearing years.

b Henry, b 2 Nov 1722, Pomfret [213]. He is likely the one who m Perse Cleaveland, 18 Feb 1745 at Pomfret [213]. She was likely Persis, dau of Joseph Cleveland, bp at Canterbury, 7 Apr 1723 [123]. No children of Henry & Perse have been found in Conn birth records. On 28 May 1753, Benjamin Bacon & Ephraim Bacon, both of Pomfret, husbandmen, sold Henry Bacon of Pomfret, 42 acres [217]. Henry's last known land transaction at Pomfret was on 1 Jul 1756, when he was called a joyner of Pomfret, and sold 42 acres to Josiah Whitney of Pomfret, clerk [218].

However, he may be Henry Bacon of Providence, RI, who, on 7 Jan 1768, sold Barnabas Wood of Pomfret, 6 acres, 40 rods of land at Pomfret [219], although further research on this matter is needed.

c Benjamin, b 2 Feb 1723/4, Pomfret [213]. D 18 Aug 1726, Pomfret [213].

d Ephraim, b 15 Mar 1724/5, Pomfret [213]. D 18 Aug 1726, Pomfret [213].

e Benjamin, b 6 Jan 1726/7, Pomfret [213]. He may be the one who m Deborah Adams, 14 Dec 1749 at Canterbury [60]. On 5 Mar 1767, Benjamin Bacon bought land from Joseph & Mary Woodward in Canterbury, near land which Bacon purchased from Samuel Woodward [220]. On 4 Jun 1773, Benjamin Bacon recovered a judgment against Jon^{a} Hyde at Canterbury for not paying a debt [221].

In 1778, Capt Benj Bacon was appointed a representative of Canterbury by the general assembly of the Governor & Company, for the State of Conn [222]. In May 1790, Benj Bacon, Esq, was appointed Lt Col & Commandant of the 21st Regt of Militia of Conn [223]. In May 1792, Col Benj Bacon resigned his commission [223]. Deborah, w of Col Benj Bacon, d 28 May 1797, 71ys, and is bu in the Cleveland Cem, Canterbury [225].

Benjamin Bacon is reported to have m (2), Esther Olney, sometime after the death of her first husband, Nehemiah Olney of Gideon, in North Providence, RI, as reported in the Providence Gazette of 4 Dec 1798 [226]. On 4 different dates in 1802 and one in 1806, Benjamin Bacon granted land in Canterbury to sons, Jacob, Benjamin, & Asael, & daus, Deborah & Alise. His wife, Esther, was included in the land settlement as long as she remained his widow [227]. Benjamin d 14 Jul 1807, a 81 at Canterbury, according to a DAR record, but this has not been verified [228].

f Ephraim, b 1 Dec 1728, Pomfret [213]. M Mary Vinerson, 20 Feb 1754 at Pomfret [213]. Nothing has been found on Mary's parentage in Conn records and should be further researched. On 6 Dec 1754, Thomas Sawyer of Pomfret, sold Ephraim Bacon of Pomfret, 70 acres [229]. No other deeds in Pomfret are found for Ephraim, and this may be because it is thought that Ephraim is the one who d at Pomfret, 3 Jul 1755 [213].

No children of this couple have been found and Mary Bacon may be the one who m Samuel Hinckley, 13 Dec 1761 at Pomfret [213], where

several of their children were born between 1762-69. Also in a deed at Pomfret, dated 19 Mar 1777, Samuel Hinkley & Mary, his wife, sold Israel Putman, Jr, a tract of land previously had by Ephraim Bacon, and which included Mary's right of dower in above transaction [230].

g Joseph, b 10 Dec 1730, Pomfret [213]. D at Pomfret, 16 Dec 1730 [213].

Children by Hannah, possible second wife, or perhaps the clerk forgot that the first wife was deceased, and the name should have been Sarah, as with other children born later:

h Sara, b 7 Aug 1732, Pomfret, as dau of Henry & Hannah [213]. She may be the one who m Eleazer Brown at Canterbury, 13 Nov 1749 [60]. Eleazer Brown may be the son of Deliverance Brown, bp at Canterbury, 15 Nov 1724 [123]. Sarah, w of Eleazer Brown, d at Canterbury, 18 Mar 1752 [60]. Eleazer Brown may be the one who m (2), Lydia Putnam, 21 Jun 1759 at Canterbury [60]. Lydia Brown, wife of Eleazer, is believed to be the one who was admitted to the Church at Canterbury, 6 May 1764 [123].

i Mary, b 5 Aug 1734, Pomfret, dau of Henry & Hannah [213]. She may be the one who m Solomon Paine, 8 Jun 1756 at Canterbury [60]. On 11 Jan 1811, Solomon Paine of Canterbury gave gsons, Solomon Paine Jr, 3 lots & half his dwelling house in Canterbury, and Elisha Paine, 2 lots in Canterbury [231]. Also on the same date is an indenture of a lease between Solomon Paine Jr, & Anna Paine, lawful guardian to Elisha Paine, her son, on the one part, & Solomon Paine on the second part, and this day,

Solomon Paine gave deed of gift to Solomon Paine Jr, of about 80 acres with one half his dwelling house, and also deed of gift of about 60 acres to Elisha Paine, and if honored mother, Mary Paine, wife of Solomon Paine shall survive her husband, then she is allowed 1/3 of above premises [232]. Mary, w of Solomon Payne, d at Canterbury, 22 Feb 1820 [60]. Solomon Payne d at Canterbury, 22 Feb 1822 [60].

Children by Sarah, possible second or third wife:

j Nehemiah, b 6 Sep 1736, Pomfret [213]. M Ruth Adams, 28 Dec 1756 at Pomfret [213]. Nehemiah Bacon enlisted at Pomfret in Capt Abner Bacon's Company (likely his brother), in the Revolutionary War. He was discharged at West Point. Before this, he served in the Continental Line in 1775, and served 8 ms in Capt Israel Putnam's Co, and was discharged at Cambridge, Mass. Born at Pomfret in 1736, he m Ruth Adams in 1756. He d in Nov 1832 in Gustavus, Trumbull Co, Ohio [233]. On 6 Jul 1818, when he applied for a pension, he resided at Suffield, Portage Co, Ohio, and was 81, which agrees with his birth year [234]. Another record indicated that Nehemiah Bacon d 6 Nov 1832 in Palmyra, Ohio, and his wife, "mother Bacon", d 28? Jun 1825 [235]. On 15 Aug 1820, Ruth Bacon was 84 & very infirm [234].

k Joseph, b 7 Sep 1738, Pomfret [213]. He may be Joseph Bacon of Amenia, Dutchess Co, NY, who, on 2 Mar 1789, sold son, Samuel of Canterbury, two tracts of land at Canterbury, this being the whole remainder of the farm which he gave son, Samuel, on 6 Mar 1778, which was about 50 acres [236].

l Abner, b 29 Jan 1740/1, Pomfret [213]. He may be the one who m Abigail Ensworth, 26 Jan 1764 at Canterbury [60]. At a meeting of the Governor's Council on 11 Apr 1777, Abner Bacon was appointed Capt in Col Durkee's Battn [237]. His company was in the 4th Battn of Connecticut Troops commanded by Col John Durkee [238].

On 6 Aug 1807, Abner Bacon recovered a judgment against Luther Bingham of Augusta, Ontario Co, NY, for sum of $68.84, & asked the State of Conn, the authority to dispose of Bingham's goods, and the sum paid to said Bacon, & if he has no goods, he asks that Bingham be put in jail [239]. On 24 Mar 1818, at Canterbury, a pension application indicated Abner Bacon needed assistance from the county for support & that he had previously worked as a blacksmith. He was allowed a pension, 7 Apr 1818, while a resident of Canterbury. In 1820, he was 80ys of age, which agrees with his birth year. He d 10 Sep 1822 [185].

m William, b in Jun 1743, Pomfret [213]. He may be the one who m Jerusha Ensworth, 7 Mar 1765 at Canterbury [60]. On 11 Mar 1777, William Bacon may have been the one who administered the estate of Mr Tyxhall Ensworth, late of Canterbury, dec [240].

n David, b 29 Aug 1745, Pomfret [213]. He may be the one who m Elizabeth Ensworth, 10 Dec 1767, at Canterbury. [123]. He may be David Bacon who was chosen 1st Lt in Col Tallman's Regt in Providence Co, RI, in the Revolutionary War [241]. A DAR record indicated that David's wife, Elizabeth, d at Providence, 26 Jun 1773, and that he m (2), Freelove Carpenter, 3 Mar

1776. On 12 Dec 1776, David Bacon became 1st Lt of Col Tallman's Regt, & d in the service, 13 Jan 1777 [242].

ii Mary, b 1 Feb 1699/1700, Newton [15]. M Joseph Cleveland, 24 Jun 1725, at Canterbury [60]. Joseph, second child of Josiah & Mary Cleveland, b in Chelmsford, Mass, 13 Jun 1692 [243], is believed to be the ancestor. He m (1), 19 May 1718, Deborah Butterfield at Canterbury [60]. She d 14 Nov 1724, and he m (2), Mary Woodward 24 Jun 1725 at Canterbury [60]. On 26 May 1747, Capt Joseph Cleveland of Canterbury, husbandman, bought land from John & Mary Woodward of Pomfret [245]. Capt Joseph Cleveland d 12 May 1752 at Canterbury [60].

There were two Joseph Clevelands whose first wives both died in Canterbury in 1724, and who both married there again in 1725. One married Sarah Ensworth, 31 Mar 1725, and the other married Mary Woodward, 24 Jun 1725, according to the vr's. There was a Joseph, son of Samuel & Persis (Hildreth) Cleveland, born in Chelmsford, 18 Jul 1689, who is believed to have m (1), Abigail Hyde in Canterbury, 7 Feb 1710/11, but who d in Canterbury, 14 Nov 1724, according to the vr's. However, the Congr Ch records of Canterbury, show that Joseph, son of Josiah Cleveland & "goodwife Boswell", m Mary Woodward, dau of John [123]. Several children are shown as births of "Capt" Joseph & Mary Cleveland in the Canterbury vr's, which could relate to the Capt Joseph Cleveland who d in Canterbury, 12 May 1752. This could relate to a deed by son, Jonas, 2 Oct 1754, which indicated he was selling land which he had by his father, Joseph, dec [247].

Mary Cleveland is reported to have been bu in the old cemetery by Canterbury Green, where the church

stands. The old stone with gsi was difficult to read, except for work "cancer", likely cause of death [246].

Children by first wife:

a Jonas, b 16 Oct 1718, Canterbury [60]. M Prudence Phillips, 14 Sep 1749, Pomfret [213]. On 2 Oct 1754, Jonas Cleveland of Pomfret, sold Joseph Cleveland of Canterbury, land he received from his late father, Joseph Cleveland of Canterbury, dec [247]. On 25 Mar 1757, Jonas Cleveland, Joseph & Deborah Hubbard, all of Pomfret, and Joseph & Jesse Cleveland, & Bridget Wedge, all of Canterbury, sold a tract of land to Elias Farnum [248]. This was the last deed found pertaining to Jonas Cleveland at Pomfret. A DAR record indicated he d ca 1788 at Brooklyn, Conn, but this has not been verified [249].

b Sybil, b 7 Jan 1719/20, Canterbury [60]. M Moses Cady, 29 Nov 1744 at Canterbury [60]. He may have been the son of Jonathan & Hannah Cady, & bp at Canterbury, 13 Jul 1718 [123]. On 14 Dec 1748, Moses Cady of Pomfret, weaver, sold Benjamin Hubbard 4 acres in Canterbury [250]. On 18 Jan 1762, Joseph Cleveland of Canterbury, sold Jesse Cleveland a tract of land laid out to Sibbil, dau of Capt Joseph Cleveland of Canterbury, dec [251]. It is possible that either Sybil or Moses was dec, although no death record has been found for either of them, or else they both moved to another area.

c John, b 31 Dec 1721, Canterbury [60]. He d at Canterbury as John, son of Capt Joseph Cleveland, 1 Mar 1754 [60].

Children by second wife:

d Deborah, b 11 Aug 1726, Canterbury [60], bp 2 Oct 1726 at Congr Ch, Canterbury [123]. M Joseph Hubbard, 5 Jul 1744 at Brooklyn, Conn [252]. In 1737, the Congr Ch & Society, was taken out of Canterbury, Pomfret & Mortlake, and the Township of Brooklyn was formed in 1752. The vr showed Pomfret as where the marriage took place [213]. On 29 Oct 1754, Joseph Hubbard of Pomfret, was among those who gave land to lay out a highway [253]. The last deed recorded at Canterbury pertaining to Joseph & wife, Deborah, of Pomfret, was on 29 May 1776, when they sold David Kendall 6 acres of land in Canterbury [254]. Joseph may be the one who d 25 May 1790 at Norwich, Conn [36].

e Bridget, b 12 Aug 1728, Canterbury [60]. M (1), William Wedge, 3 Mar 1748 at Brooklyn, Conn [252]. William Wedge may be the son of Isaac, b 2 Mar 1708/9 at Dedham, Mass [32]. It is likely William Wedge m (1), Marcy Benjamin at Norwich, 28 Mar 1732, when William was of Preston & Marcy of Norwich [36]. On 6 Sep 1737, John Benjamin, for the love of his sister, Marcy Benjamin, alias Wedge, & William Wedge, her husband of Preston, mentioned the land he gave her before her marriage to William Wedge [255].

On 2 Oct 1753, William Wedge bought 100 acres, including part of a farm called "Appasuage", at Pomfret, from Madam Elizabeth Stoddard of Boston, and her dau [256]. William Wedge is believed to have d 7 Jul 1754 at Pomfret [213]. On 22 Jan 1756, Samuel Craft & Bridget Wedge, both of Pomfret, being the executors of the last will of William Wedge, late

of Pomfret, dec, sold Daniel Trobridge the remaining 28 acres & dwelling house in Pomfret, belonging to William Wedge [214].

Bridget Wedge of Canterbury, m Nathaniel Cogswell of Preston at Brooklyn, Conn, 25 May 1757 [252]. He had previously m Huldah Kinney of Preston, at Griswold, Conn, 8 Dec 1737 [258]. Bridget, wife of Nathaniel Cogswell, d at Griswold, 20 May 1781 [258]. Capt Nathaniel Cogswell of Preston, m Miss Eunice Williams at Griswold, 30 May 1782 [258]. Capt Nathaniel Cogswell d at Griswold, 4 Nov 1810 [258]. Mrs Eunice Cogswell, w of Capt Nathaniel Cogswell, d at Griswold in Sep 1811 [258].

f Joseph, b 19 Jan 1730, Canterbury [60], bp 17 May 1730 at Congr Ch, Canterbury [123]. He may be the one who m Elizabeth Perkins, 19 May 1748 at Windham [62]. On 18 Jan 1762, Joseph Cleveland of Canterbury, sold Jesse Cleveland a tract of land laid out to Sibbil, dau of Capt Joseph Cleveland, dec [251]. On 11 Nov 1771, James Pike of Canterbury, sold Joseph Cleveland of Canterbury, 4 acres of land [262]. On the same date, Joseph Cleveland of Canterbury, sold James Pike of Canterbury, 3-3/8 acres [260]. On 16 Aug 1774, Jesse Cleveland sold Joseph Cleveland, 3 acres & 40 perches [261]. On 28 Feb 1782, Capt Joseph Cleveland, Jonathan Miles, Thomas Miles, Sarah Burgess & Mary Miles, all of Canterbury, & Joshua Miles & Jesse Miles of Pomfret, sold Daniel Tyler of Pomfret, 5½ acres in Canterbury [262]. This is the last deed concerning Joseph Cleveland at Canterbury. Joseph is likely Capt Joseph Cleveland who d 9 Feb 1795 at Brooklyn, Conn [263].

g Mary, b 19 Apr 1731, Canterbury [60]. D at Canterbury, 8 Nov 1736 [60].

h Hannah, b 2 Nov 1732, Canterbury [60]. D at Canterbury, 5 Nov 1736 [60].

i Abijah, b probably ca 1734 at Canterbury, d 3 Nov 1736, as son of Capt Joseph Cleveland, at Canterbury [60].

j Rachel, b 3 Mar 1736, Canterbury [60]. D at Canterbury, 4 Nov 1736 [60].

k Jonathan, b 24 Nov 1737, Canterbury [60]. D at Canterbury, 19 Mar 1754, as son of Capt Joseph Cleveland [60].

l Jesse, b 20 Oct 1739, Canterbury [60]. On 18 Jan 1762, Joseph Cleveland of Canterbury, sold Jesse Cleveland a tract of land laid out to Sibbil, dau of Capt Joseph Cleveland of Canterbury, dec [251]. On 16 Aug 1774, Jesse Cleveland sold Joseph Cleveland land in Canterbury [261]. On 23 Mar 1784, Jesse Cleveland sold William Smith two tracts of land in Canterbury [264]. It is possible that Jesse may have left the area as he is not heard from in Canterbury records after the above date.

m Mary, b 5 Aug 1742, Canterbury [60]. D 21 Aug 1742, Canterbury [60].

5. iii JOHN, b 21 Mar 1702, Newton, Mass [15]. M Mary Spaulding.

iv Ephraim, b 8 Jan 1710, Newton, Mass [15]. Also recorded in Canterbury vr's for the same date. This was about the time when his parents moved to Canterbury. On 26 Jun 1733, John Woodward sold son, Ephraim, 50 acres in Canterbury [265]. Ephraim m (1), Hannah Williams, 14 Jan 1735/6 at Canterbury [60]. On 26 Mar 1739, Ephraim Woodward sold Josiah Cleveland of

Canterbury, 20 acres of land at Canterbury [266]. His dau, Elizabeth, was b 24 Apr 1739 at Willington [267], and it is likely that the family had moved to Willington, for on 24 Apr 1739, John Herring of Dedham, husbandman, sold Ephraim Woodward of Canterbury, husbandman, 20 acres of land at Willington [268]. His last child by Hannah was b at Willington, as Elizabeth, 13 Feb 1740/1 [267]. Hannah must have died shortly, possibly of childbirth, as her death at Willington was recorded 3 Apr _____ (year not given) [267]. Probably ca 1742, as the date was obscured in the record, Ephraim Woodward of Canterbury, sold his brother, Deliverance of Canterbury, a tract of land [269]. On 1 Jan 1742/3, Deliverance Woodward of Canterbury, sold Ephraim Woodward of Canterbury, 30 acres that his father, John, gave him [270].

Ephraim m (2), Huldah Cram at Willington, 22 Jul 1742 [268]. However, they likely returned to Canterbury shortly where several children were born. He made his own will in Sep 1775 in Canterbury, and designated his wife & son, Ward, as executors [271]. He d in Canterbury, 15 Jan 1782, a 72 [60]. His wife, Hulda, wid of Ephraim, d 21 Aug 1810 in 96th yr of age, at Brooklyn, Conn [263].

Children by first wife:

a Hannah, b 2 Jan 1737, Canterbury [60]. D 15 Jan 1753 at Canterbury [60].

b Eleazer, b 8 Jan 1738/9, Canterbury [60]. He m in 1764, Hannah Putnam, dau of Ephraim & Sarah (Cram) Putnam. She was b 9 Mar 1743 & d 5 Oct 1811. She was the first white child born in Salem-Canada, Rockingham Co, NH, and became a professional midwife. She was often carried in a large basket to her destination when the snow was too deep for a horse to travel, two men furnishing the motive power [272]. On 4

Feb 1783, Eleazer Woodward of Lyndeborough, NH, sold Ward Woodward of Canterbury, 15 acres at Canterbury, given him through his father, Ephraim's estate, and by the land of the widow of deceased, as part of her thirds [273]. Eleazer's farm in Lyndeborough was later sold to the town for a poor farm. He d 19 Dec 1813 [272].

c Elizabeth, b 13 Feb 1740/1, Willington [267]. She may be the one who m Samuel Griggs at Canterbury, 31 Oct 1771 [60], and also recorded at Pomfret [213]. On 6 Feb 1808, Samuel & Elizabeth Griggs, both of Pomfret, sold David Griggs part of land possessed by Mr Nathan Griggs, late of Pomfret, dec, which was let to his dau, Abigail, in the distribution of the estate containing about 21 acres, and also the whole of said Abigail's undivided right in said estate in her late mother, Elizabeth Griggs' dower [274]. Elizabeth, w of Samuel Griggs, d at Pomfret, 10 Nov 1814 [213].

d Abigail, b 24 Mar 1742/3, Canterbury [60]. She may be the one who m Peter Davison at Canterbury, 28 Apr 1768 [60]. Peter may be the son of Joseph & Mary Davison, b 15 May 1739, at Pomfret [213]. On 17 Sep 1768, Jabez Allyn of Canterbury, sold Peter Davison of Canterbury, land in Brooklyn, Conn [276]. Abigail, w of Peter Davison, d at Brooklyn, 28 Mar 1781 [263].

Only one child of the above couple, Alpheas, was b at Brooklyn, 20 May 1781 [263], but this would be after the mother's reported death, which might indicate some error in the records. However, the above mentioned DAR record indicated Alpheus' birth as 20 May 1786, which

would indicate a second wife [277]. A DAR record indicated Peter Davison was an ensign in the Revolutionary War from Conn & d 4 May 1800 at Brooklyn, Conn, although this has not been verified [277].

Peter Davison likely m (2), Susanna Weaver at Brooklyn, 6 Nov 1781 [263]. Peter Davison's estate was administered at Brooklyn, 11 Apr 1803 [263]. Susannah, wid of Peter Davison, d 4 Oct 1836, a 86, at Brooklyn [263].

e Huldah, b 9 Oct 1747, Canterbury [60]. D 26 Jun 1751 at Canterbury [60].

f Ithamer, b 21 Jan 1748/9, Canterbury [60]. M Hulda Sharpe, 23 Nov 1773 at Canterbury [60]. On 14 Feb 1783, Ithamar Woodward of Lanesborough, NH, sold 12 acres in Canterbury to Ward Woodward of Canterbury [273]. He and his wife came early to Lyndeborough, NH, and settled in the extreme northwest part of the town which was later annexed to Francestown. There is a record of a petition of certain residents of Lyndeborough to be annexed to Francestown, dated 7 Jan 1791, with Ithamer's name at the head. The petition was granted in 1792. Ithamer was a Revolutionary soldier and his name is on the rolls of both Lyndeborough & Francestown [272]. His wife d in Francestown, 12 Jul 1823, a 74ys, and Ithamer d in Francestown, 9 Jan 1839 [278].

g Ward, b 5 Apr 1751, Canterbury [60]. M Rebecca Putnam, 19 Oct 1780, Canterbury [60]. Rebecca was the dau of Dea Ephraim & Sarah (Cram) Putnam of Lyndeborough. She was b 17 Mar 1761, & d 18 Oct 1848 [272]. Ward was an executor of his father's estate in Canterbury in 1775 [271]. In Oct 1790, Ward was appointed

Capt of the 9th Company of Militia in the 21st Regt of Conn [279]. Ward Woodward d as Capt Ward Woodward, 12 Apr 1810, in 59th yr at Brooklyn, Conn [263].

h John, b 10 Jun 1753, Canterbury [60]. He came to Lyndeborough & married Judith Foster of Temple, but evidently returned with his wife to Connecticut, for Samuel, his eldest child, was an infant when they again came to Lyndeborough. They came on horseback all the way, and Samuel was brought in his mother's arms.

John settled on land there and built a house north of # 9 schoolhouse. He also owned a large lot of land west of the John Dolliver place. His wife was b 13 Nov 1753 [272]. On 4 Feb 1783, John Woodward of Lanesborough, county of Hillsborough, NH, sold Ward Woodward of Canterbury, land given him by his father, Ephraim Woodward, dec, and by the land of Hulda, wid of dec [280]. John Woodward d 4 Oct 1825 in 73yr of age and was buried in Center Cem, Lyndborough, NH. Judith Woodward, wife of John, d 1 Jan 1835, a 83, & is bu in same cemetery [281].

i Hannah, b in Jan 1757?, Canterbury [60]. Nfr.

v Deliverance, b 5 Nov 1713, Canterbury [60]. Bp 11 Apr 1714, Canterbury [123]. M Abigail Juel of Woodstock, 7 Mar 1737, at the Congr Ch, Brooklyn [263]. The Congr Ch & Society was taken out of Canterbury, Pomfret & Mortlake in 1736, and Brooklyn Twp formed in 1752. In two transactions on 1 Jan 1742/3, Deliverance Woodward of Canterbury, sold land to Ephraim Woodward of Canterbury [270]. He was mentioned in the will of his father in 1743. On 19 Nov 1743, Deliverance Woodward, now of Willington,

Conn, sold William Johnson land in Willington [282]. On 4 Jan 1744/5, Samuel Topliff of Willington, sold Deliverance Woodward land in Mansfield [283]. Several of his children were born in Mansfield from 1747 to 1762. Deliverance Woodward was granted land in Hanover, Grafton Co, NH, in 1764 [284]. From 1769-71, he was a selectman in Hanover [285]. On 29 Oct 1770, Deliverance Woodward of Hanover, NH, sold land in Mansfield, Conn, to Samuel Thompson of Mansfield [286]. Both Deliverance and his wife are bu in Hanover Center Cem. Abigail d 24 May 1777, as Abigail, wife to Ensign Deliverance Woodward, and Ensign Deliverance d 22 May 1783, both at Hanover [287].

Children:

a Abigail, b 9 Feb 1738, Canterbury [60]. She may be the one who d at Mansfield, 3 Sep 1756, as dau of Jonathan & Deliverance Woodward [288], but it is thought this is in error, although other births have been found pertaining to "Jonathan & Deliverance", even though Deliverance is thought to have been a man's name, as evidenced by the writer in other families with the name Deliverance.

b William, b 3 Sep 1740, Canterbury [60]. M 17 Dec 1772 at Hanover, NH, Eunice Stark, b 17 Feb 1748, dau of Moses & Elizabeth (Holdredge) Stark [285].

c Nathaniel, b 24 Feb 1745, Willington [267]. M (1), Hannah Davenport, 18 Jun 1782 at Hanover, NH [287]. Nathaniel served as a private in Col Jonathan Chase's Regt in Vt, in Jun 1777 [285]. Hannah, wife of Nathaniel Woodward, d at Hanover, 18 Jan 1787 [287]. Nathaniel m (2), Rebecca (Marshall) Fulton, dau of John Marshall of Norwich, Vt, b 28 Jan 1748 [285]. She d 28

Mar 1823, Hanover. Nathaniel d 25 Feb 1814, a 70, at Hanover & both bu in Hanover Ctr Cem [287].

d Sarah, b 31 May 1747, Mansfield [288]. Nfr.

e David, b 21 Aug 1750, Mansfield [288]. M Tabathy Hill, 18 Aug 1773 at Hanover, Grafton Co, NH [287]. He was a rate collector in 1773 and while a resident of Hanover, served in Capt Charles Nelson's Co in 1781, as Sgt. David Woodward was of Grafton Co, NH, when he d 26 Jul 1826 & is bu in Hanover Ctr Cem [289]. On 27 Jan 1837, Tabitha was 86, & widow of David Woodward [289].

f Jonathan, b 29 Jun 1752, as son of "Jonathan & Deliverance", at Mansfield [288]. (See above under "Abigail"). D 31 Oct 1754 at Mansfield [288].

g Deliverance, b 11 Jul 1754, Mansfield [288]. There may also be some confusion about Deliverance's parentage in the vr's. There is no record of a birth of a son, Deliverance, of Deliverance & Abigail. However, there is a record of a dau, Deliverance, of Jonathan & Deliverance, b 11 Jul 1754 at Mansfield [288]. There are recorded births of children of both Jonathan & Deliverance Woodward, and Deliverance & Abigail Woodward at Mansfield, but no record of marriage for a Jonathan & Deliverance Woodward has been found in Conn records. The above birth of 1754, for the dau, Deliverance, is the same year of birth for a son, Deliverance, of Deliverance & Abigail Woodward, which was given in data compiled by Dr Gilman Frost of families of Hanover, NH, which is where Deliverance & Abigail lived and

died. Also, in those families, Deliverance is recorded only as a male.

The Barbour vr of Mansfield indicated that Jonathan, son of Jonathan & Deliverance Woodward, b 29 Jun 1752, d 31 Oct 1754, and that another Jonathan of the same couple was b 12 Apr 1758, and d 23 May 1762. Abigail, dau of Jonathan & Deliverance, d 3 Sep 1756, as indicated previously under Abigail. The only record of birth of a child of Jonathan & Deliverance who survived, was Deliverance, and there was no record found of what happened to her, unless she was incorrectly reported as a female, as the year fits the birth of Deliverance, son of Deliverance & Abigail, as recorded in the above records in Hanover, NH. One wonders if the person recording the records in Mansfield, somehow confused Jonathan & Deliverance Woodward as being of different families when there may have been only one family involved. Actually, all of the children of both reported families could be accounted for if they were all considered children of one set of parents, namely, those of Deliverance & Abigail.

Deliverance served as a private in Col Jonathan Chase's Regt in Vt, in June 1777. Later that year on 15 Oct 1777, Deliverance m Ruth (Porter) Smith, b 6 May 1751, dau of Edward & Ruth (Porter) Smith. Deliverance d at Hanover, 3 Jul 1793, and Ruth d there, 1 Jul 1817, a 66. Both are bu in Hanover Ctr Cem [285].

h Jonathan, b 17 Apr 1758, son of Jonathan & Deliverance, Mansfield [288]. He likely d early as another Jonathan born later.

i Abigail, b 8 Aug 1762 (twin), of Deliverance & Abigail, Mansfield [288]. D 6 Oct 1762, Mansfield [288].

j Jonathan, b 8 Aug 1762 (twin), of Deliverance & Abigail, Mansfield [288]. M (1), Rebecca Smith, 5 Mar 1782, Hanover, NH, m (2), Martha _____. Jonathan was a chemist and geologist, and lived for a time in Barre, Vt [291]. He enlisted in Capt Charles Nelson's Co, in Hanover, NH, in May 1778, which was the same Co, his brother, David, was in, in the Revolutionary War. He was discharged in Nov 1781, in Capt Selah's Co [290]. His pension certificate indicated that he was 71 on 24 Aug 1832, which would agree with his birth year. He d 19 May 1843 at Hanover [291].

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FIFTH GENERATION

5. JOHN WOODWARD, b 21 Mar 1702, Newton, Mass [15]. M Mary Spaulding at Pomfret, Conn, 28 Dec 1727 [213]. In May 1721, John Woodward, (father of above), Richard Adams, Samuel Spaulding & Jonas Spaulding, lived between Canterbury and Pomfret, but attended the Canterbury church as there was none in Pomfret. Since the distance to travel was great, John Woodward & others, petitioned for a separate township. When this was denied by the upper house of the legislature, the inhabitants secured a minister from Pomfret for worship there. However, a dispute arose concerning the qualifications of the new minister, and another one was selected [205]. A deed of Pomfret showed that John Woodward of Canterbury, granted 60 acres to his son, John of Canterbury, at Pomfret on 11 May 1723 [292]. On 2 Oct 1733, John Woodward of Pomfret, sold Thomas Brown of Canterbury, land given to Mary Spaulding (now his wife), by Samuel Spaulding, late of Canterbury, dec [293]. On 6 Feb 1746, one acre of land at Pomfret was sold to Elias Shavelier by subscribers: Ezekil Cady, Joseph Cleaveland, Henry Smith, John Hubbard, Ezra Cady, Uriah Cady, John Woodward, Isaac Allen, Henry Bacon, Daniel Tyler, Joseph Adams, Daniel Cady & Ephraim Woodward [215]. This may have meant that John Woodward and possibly others, were preparing to leave the area. On 26 May 1747, John Woodward of Pomfret & Mary, his wife, sold Joseph Cleveland, 10 acres in Pomfret [294]. This was the last deed pertaining to John Woodward at Pomfret found in records there.

The first land record pertaining to John Woodard (note the dropped "w"), found in Dutchess Co, NY records, was a land tax record for Beekman Precinct for Feb 1753 to 1769, and he was on the Pawling, Dutchess Co tax list from 1770-72 [76]. John may have been in Dutchess Co before 1753, since his last two children were born in Catemans Ferry, NY, in 1750 & 1754, as recorded

in Pomfret birth records. The writer has been unable to locate Catemans Ferry, although there is a Batemans Ferry in Dutchess Co which may be the place, since the family settled in Dutchess Co. It was noted that his son, John Jr, was also the likely one on the Beekman tax list for 1753-60, and son, Phineas, was on the tax list for 1765-69 [76].

John Woodard was last mentioned on the tax list for Pawling in 1772. This was likely because he made a will, 9 Jan 1773 at Pawling. The will provided for sons, Phineas, Samuel, Jonathan, Ephraim, & Joseph, daus, Mary Prince, Bridget Shed, Hannah Beman & Sybil Allen. The will also provided for son, John's children: John, Hannah & Susannah, when they came of age, and it would appear that son, John, was deceased. Friend, Thomas Shelden was appointed executor [295].

MARY SPAULDING

MARY SPAULDING was b at Canterbury, Conn, 2 Mar 1710, dau of Samuel & Mary (Butterfield) Spaulding [60]. Samuel Spaulding was b at Chelmsford, Mass, 6 Mar 1668, son of John & Hannah (Hale) Spaulding [243]. M at Chelmsford, 30 Jun 1698, Mary Butterfield [243]. The family is reported to have moved to Canterbury in 1706 [296]. Samuel Spaulding d in Pomfret, Conn in 1725 [213]. On 12 Apr 1726, the distribution of the estate of Samuel Spaulding, dec, of Windham Co, Conn, mentioned widow, Mary, Samuel Spaulding, Jonas Spaulding, Mary Spaulding, John Woodward, Joseph Cleveland & Zachariah Spaulding. On 15 Mar 1727 at Canterbury, a change in the distribution of the estate was desired as the court was not satisfied with the distribution made by Elisha Pain, deacon, Thomas Brown & Daniel Cady [297]. It was noted John Woodward was mentioned in the distribution of the estate even though he was not as yet married to Mary Spaulding.

On 28 Dec 1727 at Canterbury, Mary Spaulding m John Woodward at Pomfret, Conn [213]. On 2 Oct 1733, John Woodward of Pomfret, sold Thomas Brown of Canterbury, 9 acres

of land in Canterbury, given to Mary Spalding, now his wife, from Samuel Spalding, late of Canterbury, dec [293]. Mary likely died before her husband, John Woodward, as she was not mentioned in his will dated 9 Jan 1773 at Pawling, Dutchess Co, NY [295].

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Children:

i Hannah, b 8 Aug 1728, Pomfret [213]. M _____ Beman, as mentioned in father's will of 9 Jan 1773 [295]. Nfr.

ii John, b 9 May 1730, Pomfret [213]. Bp 17 May 1730 at Canterbury [123]. John may have married in New York state, possibly at Pawling, his wife's name being unknown. He was likely the one on the Beekman tax list as John Jr, from 1753-60 [76]. His father in his will, dated 9 Jan 1773, provided only for his 3 children: John, Hannah & Susannah, so it is presumed that the son, John, was deceased by the date of will [295]. Since probable son, John was taxed up to 1760 in Beekman, Dutchess Co, it is assumed that he may have died sometime between 1760 and 9 Jan 1773, the date of father's will.

Children:

a John, mentioned in gfather's will of 9 Jan 1773. Nfr.

b Hannah, mentioned in gfather's will of 9 Jan 1773. Nfr.

c Susannah, mentioned in gfather's will of 9 Jan 1773. Nfr.

iii Samuel, b 24 Jul 1732, Pomfret, Conn [213]. It would appear that this Samuel may have died, in view of another Samuel being born in Pomfret, 5 Jun 1742, although a son, Samuel, d at Pomfret, 28 Jan 1743/4, according to the vr, which would indicate both Samuels

being alive for a time, before one of them died. Perhaps the date of death for one was recorded wrong. The date of death would seem to relate to the one born in 1732, particularly in view of information found which would relate to Samuel who was born in 1742.

iv Phineas, b 9 Dec 1734, Pomfret, Conn [213]. He was on the Beekman Tax List, 1765-69, and on the Pawling Tax list, 1771-78, Dutchess Co, NY [76]. Phineas was on the Muster Roll of NY Troops, which indicated that he enlisted on 6 Apr 1758 from Dutchess Co, was 23, b in Conn, a labr, & was 5'9½" [298]. His age tends to agree with his birth year. He was mentioned in his father's will, dated 9 Jan 1773 at Pawling. He was made Captain in the Revolutionary War, for on 3 Jul 1777, Capt Phinehas Woodward & Lt Comfort Shaw informed the Board that, according to the Committee of Paulings Precinct, they apprehended and brought several prisoners who were suspected of killing Lt Ephraim Nichols at the house of John Casewell [300]. Phineas Woodward was a constable in 1765 [299].

Phineas Woodward d intestate as a farmer in Pawlings Precinct and administration of his estate granted to Elizabeth, his wife, 19 Jan 1789 [301]. It is not known if there were any children. Elizabeth was not found as head of a family in the 1790 NY State Federal Census and it is possible she was living with a relative.

v Mary, b 26 Mar 1737, Pomfret, Conn [213]. M _____ Prince, as she was called Mary Prince in her father's will, dated 9 Jan 1773 at Pawling [295]. Nfr.

vi Bridget, b 28 Feb 1740, Pomfret, Conn [213]. M _____ Shed, as she was called Bridget Shed in her father's will dated 9 Jan 1773 at Pawling [295]. Nfr.

6.vii Samuel, b 5 Jun 1742, Pomfret, Conn [213]. M Patience Alderman.

viii Jonathan, b 12 Jun 1744, Pomfret, Conn [213]. Jonathan was on the muster roll of NY Troops from Dutchess Co, and was enlisted by Lt Phineas Woodard (likely his bro), on 6 Apr 1762. His age was given as 18, b in New Eng, a labr, 5'6", and age agrees with birth information [298]. He was mentioned in his father's will at Pawling, dated 9 Jan 1773 [295]. He may be Jonathan Woodard who was of Cambridge in the 1790 census for NY State, and who, along with his likely wife, apparently had 3 children. He may be Jonathan Woodard who d 26 Oct 1794 in 51st yr, & is bu at Melbin Lebarron Farm Cem, White Creek, Washington Co, NY [302]. The administration of his estate dated 9 Oct 1795, indicated that he died intestate, was of Cambridge, Washington Co, NY, and his wife's name was Bathsheby [303].

ix Sibbill, b 14 Feb 1746, Pomfret [213]. M _____ Allen, as she was called Sybil Allen in her father's will dated 9 Jan 1773 at Pawling [295]. Nfr.

x Josiah, b 28 Apr 1748, Pomfret [213]. He may have deceased early as he was not mentioned in father's will of 1773 [295].

xi Ephraim, b 16 Sep 1750 at Cateman's Ferry, NY, as recorded in the vr of Pomfret [213]. The family may have returned to Pomfret to have the birth of their son recorded there. Cateman's Ferry may have referred to Bateman's Ferry, which was in Dutchess Co, NY, where the family was later known to have lived. He was mentioned in his father's will in 1773 at Pawling, and was reported to have served in the same regiment with

his brother, Phineas, in the Revolutionary War, according to unpublished family records [310]. He may be Ephraim Woodward who enlisted in the War, 2 Aug 1776 in Dutchess Co, age 29?, probably b in Dutchess Co, a farmer, volunteer, 5'6½", pale complexion, light hair & eyes [304]. He may be Ephraim Woodard who had an account at Daniel Merritt's store in Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co, NY, in 1771 [305].

xii Joseph, b 7 Oct 1754 at Cateman's Ferry, NY, as recorded in Pomfret vr [213], although the place may have referred to Bateman's Ferry, Dutchess Co, NY. He was mentioned in father's will in 1773 at Pawling [295].

A letter written by Allen S Woodward of Hubbardston, Mass, 18 Oct 1899 to GA Goodspeed of Granville, NY, indicated that Joseph Woodward lived in Dutchess Co, went from there to White Creek, Albany Co, and from there to Hebron, Washington Co, NY, where he lived the rest of his life. He was bu in the vicinity of North Hebron in Slatesville. His wife was Elizabeth Sharp and children were: Jacob, Margaret, Harry M, Allen, Abijah & Abiathar. Another letter dated 29 Jan 1903, indicated that Joseph Woodward d 13 May 1841 in 86th yr. His age at death would agree with his birth year. Wife, Elizabeth d 16 Jan 1843, a 82ys. Another letter dated 22 Nov 1904, gave Joseph's birth as 4 Oct 1754, son of John, and another letter dated 4 Dec 1904, gave Pomfret, Conn, as the birthplace for a number of John Woodward's children, including Joseph [306]. In the 1790 census for Hebron, Washington Co, NY, Joseph was likely the one who, besides he & his likely wife, had one male under 16, and two females.

The will of Joseph Woodward proved 31 May 1841, indicated that Abiather Woodward one of the executors

of the will, said Joseph Woodward died on or about 14 May 1841 at Hebron. Surviving were: widow, Elizabeth & children, Jacob Woodward of Lockport, Niagara Co, Margaret Whitcomb, wife of Pliny Whitcomb of Granville, Washington Co, Henry Woodward, whose residence was unknown, Allen Woodward of Candor, Tioga Co, Abijah Woodward of Hebron, Elizabeth Christie, wife of Robert Christie of Kendall, Van Buren Co, Mich, Amelia West, wife of Abraham West of Neufield, Tomkins Co, and the following children of Sally Foster, deceased, dau of said Joseph, deceased, Oren & Hulda Foster of Neufield, Tompkins Co, Sidney Foster of Candor, Tioga Co, Martin & Jane Foster of Oswego, Tioga Co, Jonas Foster of Candor, Tioga Co, and Richard Foster, whereabouts unknown [307].

Children:

a Jacob, b 1775, m Jemmima Hill. Lived for a time in Western NY, and later moved to Mich [308]. He may be Jacob Woodard who was living in Hanover, Chautaqua Co, NY, in the 1840 census, who was 60 to 70, had one male & two female children, and one female, 50 to 60, who may have been his wife. Two of the above were employed in agriculture. In the will of his father, proved 31 May 1841, it was indicated that son, Jacob, was of Lockport, Niagara Co, NY [307].

b Harry M, b 1785, m Sally Ann _____, and later lived in western NY [308]. He was likely Henry in the will of his father, proved 31 May 1841, at which time his residence was unknown [307].

c Margaret, b 1786, m (1), David Knapp who d 4 Apr 1813. M (2), Pliny Whitcomb [308]. In the will of her father, proved 31 May 1841, she was referred to as Margaret Whitcomb, wife of Pliny Whitcomb of Granville, Washington Co, NY

[307]. In the 1850 census for Granville, Washington Co, NY, Pliny Whitcomb was 76, a farmer, & b in NY. Wife, Margaret, was 65 & b in NY. Pliny Whitcomb d 18 Aug 1866, a 67ys & bu in Hill Cem, So Granville [309]. Margaret Whitcomb, wife of Pliny, former wife of David Knapp, d 7 Apr 1870, a 84ys & also shown as Margaret Woodard, dau of Joseph & Elizabeth (Sharp) Woodard, bu in Oatman Cem, So Granville, Washington Co [309].

d Sarah, b 1790, m _____ Foster. She d before 1829 [308]. In the will of her father, proved 31 May 1841, she was referred to as Sally Foster, dec, with children, Oren & Hulda Foster of Neufield, Tompkins Co, Sidney Foster of Candor, Tioga Co, Martin & Jane Foster of Oswego, Tioga Co, Jonas Foster of Candor, Tioga Co, & Richard Foster, whereabouts unknown [307].

e Allen, b 11 Mar 1791, m (1), Elizabeth Hulett and settled in Candor, Tioga Co, NY. M (2), Miss Bonney [310]. In the will of his father proved 31 May 1841, he was referred to as of Candor, Tioga Co [307]. In the 1850 census for Candor, Allen was 60, a farmer, b in NY, and wife, Lucretia, was 54, b in NY, and children were: Cyrus, 19, & Andrew, 16. He was shown as 68 in the 1860 census for Candor, wife, Lucretia, 63, b in NH, & children were: A.J. (likely Andrew), 25, & Maria, 26. Allen d 12 Feb 1878, a 87, & is bu at Pleasant Valley Cem, Candor. Lucrete, wife of Allen, d 8 Sep 1867, a 71, & is bu at Pleasant Valley Cem, Candor [311].

f Abijah, b 27 May 1793, Hebron, NY, m (1), Betsey Wright in 1812. She d 20 Nov 1828, a

38, & he m (2), Mary Carter. He was a soldier in War of 1812, and lived on a farm 4mi south of North Hebron, Washington Co [310]. He was one of the executors of his father's will, proved 31 May 1841, which indicated he was of Hebron [307]. In the 1850 census for Hebron, Abijah was 56 & a farmer. Wife, Mary, was 47 & b in NY. A likely son, Louis, 28, also resided in home, as well as a Clarissa Newton, 62 & b in NY. In the 1870 census for Hebron, he was 77. A possible son, Marcellus, 42, lived with him. His wife d 15 May 1870, a 66. Abijah d 14 Nov 1887 at Shushan, Washington Co [310].

g Abitha, b in Jun 1795, m (1), Sophia Dustin. She d 27 Jan 1827, & he m (2), Mrs Laura Loveland Brown [310]. In the will of his father, proved 31 May 1841, he was of Hebron, Washington Co [307]. In the 1850 census for Hebron, Abiather was 55, a farmer & wife, Louisa was 48 & b in Vt. Abitha lived on a farm of his father's in North Hebron. He d 26 Oct 1856. His wife d 17 Mar 1882 [310].

h Aurilla, b 16 Oct 1796, m Abram West [310]. In the will of her father, proved 31 May 1841, she was referred to as Amelia West, wife of Abraham West of Neufield, Tompkins Co [307]. In the 1850 census for Newfield, Tompkins Co, Abram West was 52, a farmer & b in NY. Wife, Aurilla, was 51, b in NY, dau, Harriet, 19, & son, Theodore N, 16, a farmer, also lived in home. Aurilla d 8 Sep 1878 [310].

i Elizabeth, b ca 1797, m Robert Christy, lived in Van Buren Co, Mich, and died there [310]. In the will of her father, proved 31 May 1841, she was referred to as Elizabeth, wife of Robert Christie of Kendall, Van Buren Co, Mich [307].

In the 1850 census for Lawrence, Van Buren Co, Robert was 58, a farmer & b in NY. Wife, Elizabeth, was 54, b in NY, & children were: Henry, 15, labr, Harriet, 17, b in NY, Eliza, 15 & Charles, 12, b in Mich. In the 1860 census for Lawrence, Robert was 67, Elizabeth, 63, & son, Charles, 22, made up family. Robert Christie, b 3 Feb 1793, d 11 Apr 1865 & bu in Prospect Cem, Lawrence Twp, Van Buren Co, Mich. His wife, b 1798, d in 1877 & is bu beside him [312].

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SIXTH GENERATION

6. SAMUEL WOODARD, b 5 Jun 1742, Pomfret, Conn [213]. Family records indicated that Samuel Woodard was from Dutchess Co, NY, was in the Revolutionary War and moved to Rockland, Sullivan Co, NY in 1794, where he died in Aug 1815, a 80. Samuel's wife was Patience Alderman [310]. In the will of his father, dated 9 Jan 1773 at Pawling, Dutchess Co, Samuel received a "home made duroy coat" [295]. A record from the Muster Roll of Capt William Perce's Company of Dutchess Co, for 6 Aug 1776, showed that Samuel Woodard was in Jacobus Swarthout's NY Regt, a farmer, a 34, b in Conn, and volunteered 1 Aug 1776. He was 5'11½", of fresh complexion with brown curled hair and light eyes [313]. The above age would relate to his reported birth year in Conn.

The 1790 census showed Samuel as likely the one who was living in Hebron, Washington Co, NY, with three males under 16. These were likely, John, Samuel & William, who were the only known sons of Samuel in family records, except Archibald, who was married and living elsewhere in Hebron at the time of census. Two females reported in the 1790 census, likely included his wife and dau, Patience, who, family records indicated, was b in Feb 1784. Further evidence came from letters of a Mr Allen Woodard from 1899-1904. The letters indicated that Joseph Woodard of Hebron, was an uncle of Archibald Woodard of Hebron, and that John Woodard, whose will was probated at Pawling, was Joseph's father. That could mean that Archibald's father, Samuel, was a brother of Joseph, and hence also a son of John [306].

The marriage of Samuel Woodard & Patience Alderman has not been found. It is possible that it occurred in Pawling ca 1765, since Phoebe, who may have been the eldest child, was reportedly born ca 1767, according to family records. Family records indicated that Samuel and his family moved to Rockland, Sullivan

Co, NY, in 1794. One family record indicated that Samuel Woodard died in Rockland in Aug 1815, but another family record indicated that Samuel & Patience kept a tavern in their later years and died in Andes, Delaware Co, NY [310].

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PATIENCE ALDERMAN is believed to be the one b ca 1745, dau of William & Patience (Sweeney) Alderman. William Alderman & Patience Sweeney married at Simsbury, Conn, 3 Jul 1739 [314]. A probate record dated 4 Jul 1749, indicated that Patience Alderman, age 4, dau of William Alderman Jr, of Simsbury, her father, is to be appointed her guardian [315]. Why this was done, is not known, unless the mother was seriously ill, or for some reason, was unable to care for child adequately. Shortly before, on 20 May 1748, the will of Mary Sweeney of Simsbury, provided for dau, Patience Alderman and gdau, Patience Alderman. It is noted that in Mary Sweeney's will, gdau, Patience Alderman, was given a "blue camblet riding hood, a brass kettle, a trammel, a bedstead, and part of the wooden dishes" [316].

It is not known where or when Patience was born, although her first two brothers, Elihu & Elisha, were born in Simsbury on 3 Feb 1740/1, & 22 Dec 1742, respectively [314]. No births of later children, including Patience, were found in Conn records. However, it seems likely that sometime later, William Alderman and his family left the area and perhaps moved to New York state, for he is believed to be the one on the Muster Rolls of NY Provincial Troops for 1760, where it was indicated that he enlisted 28 Apr 1760, was 40, b in Conn, a labr, and was in Capt Thomas Jarvis Company [317]. This was likely the above William who was born in Simsbury, Conn, 17 Apr 1719, son of William & Rebecca (Osborn) Alderman [314], and whose age in the NY record would agree with his birth year in Conn.

Family records indicated Patience Alderman was b in Dutchess Co, and it may be that she & Samuel married in Dutchess Co ca 1765, since their eldest child, Phoebe was reportedly born ca 1767

[310]. Further, family records indicated that Patience was blind the last 20 years of her life and died in the same place as her husband, possibly at Rockland, Sullivan Co, although another record indicated Andes, Delaware Co [310].

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Children:

i Phoebe, b ca 1767, m Abel Sprague & d in Rockland, Sullivan Co, NY. Abel's father, Thomas Sprague, was shot by Indians while swimming the Delaware River [310]. In the 1790 census for Hebron, Washington Co, Abel Sprague had one female under 16, besides his likely wife & himself. Abel Sprague, one of the pioneers of Rockland, was employed by John Hunter in 1815-16, to cut out and make Hunter Road [318]. Phoebe d 21 Apr 1836, a 69ys, 6ms, 19ds. Abel Sprague d 17 Mar 1842, a 76. Both are bu in Lew Beach Cem, Sullivan Co, NY [319].

Children: (birth order uncertain)

a Simon [310]. On 15 Jun 1826, Derick Hogeboom & Hannah, his wife, of Rockland, sold Abel Sprague, George Sprague, Samuel Sprague, Simeon Sprague & Richard Hogeboom, of the same place, land in Rockland [320].

b Brom [310]. Nfr. Possibly d early.

c William [310]. He was b 21 Nov 1789 at Shawangunk, NY and m Lucinda Darbee, 1 Jan 1816 at Rockland. She was b 30 Dec 1794, dau of Samuel Darbee & Hannah Kimball, at Goshen, NY [321]. In the 1850 census for Rockland, he was 61, a farmer, b in NY, and lived alone with wife, Lucinda, 56 & b in NY. Their ages agree with their birth years.

William d 1 Jun 1851, a 61ys, 6ms, 10ds [322]. William is bu at Westfield Flats Cem, Roscoe, Sullivan Co. His wife, Lucinda, d 29

May 1872, a 76ys, 5ms, and is also bu there [322].

d Abel [310]. B ca 1795 in view of age at death. Fannetta, wife of Abel Sprague, is believed to be his first wife who d 30 Jun 1833, a 31ys, 5ms, 13ds, and is bu in Lew Beach Cem, Lew Beach, Sullivan Co [319]. In the 1850 census for Rockland, Sullivan Co, he was 55, a farmer, b in NY, & likely second wife, Rachel, was 41 & b in NY. In the 1870 census for Andes, Delaware Co, he was 76, retired, & resided with James Claton, 48, a farmer, b in NY, his wife, Phebe, 41, likely dau of Abel, and their children: Abel, 20, the town baker, Rachel, 16, & Ada, 11.

The will of Abel Sprague of Rockland, dated 19 Apr 1866, probated 31 Oct 1870, gave his age as 72 ys. Wife, Rachel, sons, Hyrum, Abel L, Edwin, daus, Anny Hitt, Sally Sprague & "others" (unnamed), were mentioned in will [323]. His second wife, Rachel, d 25 May 1866, a 57ys, 1m, 16ds. Abel d 26 Aug 1870, a 75ys, 9ms, 27ds. Both bu in Lew Beach Cem, Sullivan Co [319].

e George [310], b possibly ca 1802. He may be George Sprague in the 1850 census for Rockland, who was 48, a farmer & b in NY. Wife, Jane, was 40, b in NY, & children were: George, 21, William, 19, Rachel, 16, James 18, Orrin, 13, Juliett, 7, Erastus, 3 & Louisa, 3. On 2 May 1850, George Sprague of Rockland, sold George W Sprague of Rockland, land in Rockland [324].

f Samuel [310], b possibly ca 1805. On 9 Sep 1843, Samuel Sprage of Cochecton, Sullivan Co, & Nancy, his wife, sold Arthur Schafer of same place, land in Cochecton [325]. In the 1850

census they were living in Rockland, when Samuel was 45, a farmer, b in NY, & wife, Nancy was 46 & b in NY. Children were: Abel, 21, Catharine, 17, Sally, 15, Antha, 13, Oliver, 11, Ezra, 9, Marvin, 8, Clarinda, 6, & Caroline, 4. The family was still there in the 1860 census.

g Haner [310]

h Katy, lived on the Beaverkill [310].

i Sally, lived on the Beaverkill [310].

ii Archibald, b 16 Apr 1769, and his wife, Anna, was a dau of Peter Scott [326]. Archibald, son of Samuel, b in Pawling, Dutchess Co, NY, m Anna Scott and settled in Hebron, Washington Co, NY before 1790. Children were: Squire, Daniel, Benjamin, Sally, Polly, John, Ann, Phoebe, Archibald, William & Samuel. He d in Hebron, 5 Feb 1841 [327]. Another source reported that Archibald came to North Hebron from Dutchess Co sometime between 1778-80. He was a surveyor and established his credit there by borrowing $10 from a Nathaniel Webster, but didn't use it and later paid Webster back with the same $10 [328].

In the 1790 census for Hebron, Washington Co, Archibald & wife lived alone, which probably meant that they had recently married and had no children as yet. On 26 Dec 1794, Archibald Woodard & Anna, his wife, of Hebron, sold William Livingston of Hebron, physician, a tract of land [329]. Abram Scott, late of Hebron, died intestate, leaving Benjamin Scott, brother of Abraham, Abigail Beardsley, wife of Thatcher Beardsley, Anna Woodard, wife of Archibald Woodard, sisters to Abraham Scott, & Amos Burch, son of Benjamin Burch, nephew to Abraham Scott. Since Abraham Scott left considerable property at his death, Benjamin Scott, Abigail & Thatcher Beardsley, & Amos Burch, on or before 1 Mar 1820, sold the property to

Archibald Woodard, and Archibald Woodard was to receive 35 acres of land from the estate. Witnesses were: John & David Woodard, dated 13 Mar 1828 [330].

On 15 Nov 1827, Archibald & Anna Woodard gave land to the 1st Baptist Ch at Hebron [331]. Daniel, John Woodard & Hiram Case said that Archibald Woodard d on or about 5 Feb 1841 in Hebron, and no widow mentioned in probate record. The following children survived him: Daniel, Benjamin, John, Samuel, Archibald, & Polly Case, wife of Hiram Case, Anna Kenyon, wife of Zebulon Kenyon, all of Washington Co, & Sally Seaver, wife of Lyman H Seaver of Darien, Walsworth Co, Wisc. Archibald died intestate & letter of admin requested for David, John Woodard & Hiram Case, dated 4 Mar 1841 [332].

Children:

a Squire, d aged 5 [326].

b Daniel, b Jan 1792, North Hebron. He was a prominent farmer of North Hebron and a leading member of the Baptist Ch. He m in Jan 1813, Anna Case, dau of Abram, b 8 Aug 1795 [326]. On 29 Sep 1815, Archibald Woodard of Hebron, & Anna, his wife, sold Daniel Woodard of Hebron, 30 acres of land [333]. He was mentioned in the probate papers of his father, 4 Mar 1841 [332]. In the 1850 census for Hebron, Daniel was 57, a farmer, & wife, Anna, was 55 & b in NY. Children were: Mary, 23, Martha, 19, Phebe, 13, & Eli, 9. In the 1870 census for Hebron, Daniel was 77, a farmer & wife, Anna, 74. A Mary Morrison, 13, resided with them. Daniel d 13 May 1877 & wife, Anna d 2 May 1879 at Hebron [334].

c Benjamin, b ca 1795. Benjamin of Hebron, m 26 Dec 1822, Mary D Babcock of Easton [335]. He

was mentioned in probate papers of his father, 4 Mar 1841 [332]. In the 1850 census for Hebron, Benjamin was 55, Mary, 48, & b in NY. Children were: Anne, 22, Ephreme (fem), 20, & Hiram, 16. The will of Benjamin Woodard of Hebron, dated 20 Mar 1858, proved 5 Apr 1858, indicated he was 63 & provided for wife, Polly, dau, Ann Maria Holmes, wife of George E Holmes, & dau, Marilla Getty, wife of Chester Getty, who was appointed executor [336].

d Sally, b 10 Jun 1797 [326]. M Lyman Seaver & resided in Darien, Walworth Co, Wisc, as indicated in probate papers of her father, 4 Mar 1841 [332]. In 1816, Lyman Seaver paid for tobacco from storekeeper, John S Ball, in Erie Co, outside of Buffalo, NY [337]. It is not sure that this is the same Lyman Seaver as the above.

On 3 Mar 1843, John Woodward Seaver of Walworth Co, claimed in an instrument that he had made full payment to the Register Office in Milwaukee, for purchasing public lands in Walworth Co, and on the same date, Lyman Hunt Seaver of Walworth Co, indicated that he had made full payment for public lands [338]. On 8 Aug 1846, Lyman H Seaver & Sally, his wife of Darien, Walworth Co, sold John W Seaver land in Darien [339]. It would seem that John W & Lyman H Seaver may have been related, and possibly John W was Lyman's eldest son since John's middle name of "Woodward", may have resulted from the name of Sally's father.

In the 1850 census for Darien, Lyman Seaver was 53, a farmer, b in Vt, wife, Sally was 53 & b in NY. Children were: ?Valnis, 24, Lyman H Jr, 15, James E, 12, all b in NY, Rodney, 9, &

William, 7, both b in Wisc. Three other adults resided in home as labrs, including a Henry W Seaver, 26, b in NY, who may have been a son of Lyman's. In the 1860 census for Darien, Lyman H Seaver was 63, a farmer & with real estate valued at $12,000. His wife, Sarah (possibly Sally), was 63 & b in NY. Children were: Rodney, 19, & possible gchildren, Albert, 10, James, 6, & Ellen, 2. Mary Corning, who may have been the mother of above children, was 39 & b in NY. Living nearby was John W Seaver, 38, a RR agent, b in NY, with wife, Helen, 32, & children.

e Polly, b 14 Aug 1799 [326]. M Hiram Case and settled in Three Rivers, Mich [340]. She was mentioned in the probate papers of her father, 4 Mar 1841 [332]. In the 1850 census for Hebron, Hiram was a farmer, 53, b in NY, wife, Polly, was 51, b in NY, & children were: William, 24, a farmer, Phebe, 18, Laura A, 16, James T, 14, Mary, 12, Charlotte, 8, & Dallas L, 5.

f John, 1801-67, m in 1839, Anna McCarter, 1803-82 [341]. On 26 Sep 1827, Archibald Woodard of Hebron, sold John Woodard of Hebron, 55 acres. A witness, Archibald Woodard Jr, was likely his brother [342]. John, wife, Nancy, & brother, Archibald & wife, Ann, were both given land by their parents on 13 Mar 1833 [331]. John was mentioned in the probate papers of his father, 4 Mar 1841 [332]. In the 1850 census for Granville, Washington Co, John was 49, a farmer, b in NY, wife, Anna, was 47, b in NY, & children were: Alexander, 19, Nancy, 9, Mary, 7, & Sarah, 5.

g Phoebe [326], nfr. She was not mentioned in probate record of her father, dated 4 Mar 1841, and may have been deceased.

h Archibald, b ca 1807, according to age of 43 in the 1850 census for Hebron, where he was shown as a farmer & b in NY. Wife, Ann, was 40 & b in NY. Children were: Harvey, 16, William, 11, Franklin, 8, & Alonzo, ½y. Archibald was granted land along with his brother, John, in Hebron, by parents on 17 Feb 1830 [331]. He was mentioned in the probate papers of his father, 4 Mar 1841 [331]. In the 1855 state census for Hebron, Archibald was 48, b in Washington Co, NY, & a farmer. Wife, Ann, was 45 & b in Tioga Co, NY. Children were: Harry (Harvey), 20, William, 16, Franklin, 13, & Alonzo, 5.

i William [326]. Nfr. He was not mentioned in the probate record of his father, dated 4 Mar 1841, and may have been deceased.

j Anna, b ca 1810. She was mentioned as wife of Zebulon Kenyon in the probate records of her father, dated 4 Mar 1841 [332]. In the 1850 census for Hebron, Z (likely Zebulon) Kenyon, was 49, a farmer, b in NY, wife, Mary A (likely Anna), 40, b in NY, & children were: Jane, 24, Archibald, 17, Warren, 16, & Robert, 12.

k Samuel, 1813-44, m 1831, Sally Ann Foster, 1814-93 [344]. On 27 Jan 1834, Samuel & Salley A Woodard, sold land to Archibald Woodard Jr [345]. He was mentioned in the probate papers of his father, 4 Mar 1841 [332]. In the 1850 census for Hebron, Sally Woodard, 35, & b in NY, was shown as head of household, which likely meant that Samuel was deceased, as indicated in above DAR record. Children were:

Margaret, 16, Delia, 15, Julius, 12, Laura Ann, 9, & Jannet, 6. In the 1855 state census for Hebron, Sally Ann was shown as a wid, 41, head of family & b in Montgomery Co, NY. Julius Woodard, b 1837, m 1858, Rosalie Monroe, d 1896 & wife d 1875 [346].

iii Polly, b 4 Jul 1768, m Nehemiah Chase, son of Phineas & Rebecca, b probably in White Creek, Washington Co, NY, 9 Jul 1767, d at Galena, Wayne Co, NY, 22 Aug or Sep 1829. Mary Woodard m Nehemiah Chase before 1790, & d 15 Sep 1841 [347]. Mr Chase was a Quaker & they lived & died in White Creek [310]. However, the place of death for Nehemiah Chase appears to differ from the source quoted above.

Children:

a Mercy, b 26 Jan 1790, m Daniel Hunt [347]. On 22 Aug 1808, Daniel Hunt, son of Micajah & Sarah Hunt of Pittstown, Rensselaer Co, NY, & Marcy Chase, dau of Nehemiah & Mary Chase of Cambridge, Washington Co, were married at Easton, Washington Co, by Quakers. Witnesses included Nehemiah & Mary Chase, Sarah Chase & Silvia Chase [348]. Nfr.

b Phebe, b 7 Mar 1792, m Peter White [347]. On 28 May 1828, Augustus I Frederick, provost of town of Westford, Otsego, Co, & Perse, his wife, sold Peter White of Westford, 35 acres [349]. Phebe White was head of household in the 1850 census for Westford, when she was 57 & b in NY. It is likely Peter, her husband, was deceased. Her age tends to agree with her birth year and children were: Nehemiah, 24, a farmer, b in NY, and Henry C, 20, farmer, b in NY. Other evidence came from the 1840 census for Westford, when Peter White was head of

household, was 40 & under 50, and likely wife was 40 & under 50. One boy, 5 & under 10, was likely, Henry C, and two boys, 15 & under 20, likely included Nehemiah.

c David, b 11 Mar 1794 [347]. He may be David Chase in the 1850 census for Sylvan, Washtenaw Co, Mich, who was 56, a farmer & b in NY, as his age agrees with birth year. Wife, Elizabeth, was 54, b in Pa, and children b in NY were: Maria, 22, & Andrew, 19. Ann Eliza, 13, was b in Mich.

d Wilcox, b 23 Sep 1795 [347]. Nfr.

e Mordecai, b 23 Sep 1797 [347]. On 20 Dec 1833, Elihu Chase & wife, Sarah, sold Mordecai Chase of White Creek, Washington Co, 20 acres of land [350]. In the 1850 census for White Creek, Mordecai was 53, a farmer, & b in NY. His age would agree with birth year. Wife, Sarah, was 53 & b in Vt. Children were: Mordecai C, 10, & Harriet, 5, although Harriet may have been the dau of another relative in view of the mother's age. The will of Mordecai Chase of White Creek, dated 17 Apr 1852, proved 8 Oct 1855, provided for wife, Sarah but no children were mentioned [351].

f James, d young [347].

g Mary, b 12 Dec 1802, m Rufus Staunton [347]. Nfr.

h Nehemiah, b 26 Feb, 1804 [347]. On 10 May 1831, John Allen of White Creek, Washington Co, & Mary, his wife, sold Nehemiah Chase of White Creek, 41 acres [352]. On 23 Mar 1832, Nehemiah Chase & Mary, his wife, of White Creek, sold the 41 acres back to John Allen [353]. On 10 May 1831, Elihu Chase of White Creek, sold Nehemiah Chase of White Creek, a

tract of land [354]. On 4 Jul 1844, Elias J Barger & wife, Thirza, of Westfield, Chautauqua Co, NY, sold Nehemiah Chase land in Sandstown, Jackson Co, Mich [355].

In the 1850 census for Sandstown, Jackson Co, Mich, Nehemiah is likely the one who was 50, a farmer & b in NY. Wife, Elizabeth (who may have been a 2nd wife), was 49, b in NY, & children were: Ann, 14, Mary, 13, Cornelia, 10, Washington, 8, & John, 7. In the 1860 census for Sandstown, Nehemiah was 53 (note age in 1850 census), a farmer, b in NY, & wife, Elizabeth was 48, & children were: Ann, 23, a school teacher, Maryette, 21, Washington, 16, & John, 14.

i John, b 17 Jul 1807 [347]. He may be John Chase of Howard, Steuben Co, NY, who with wife, Mehitabel, both lately residents of Ft Ann, Washington Co, sold Ira Hall of Washington Co, 7 Jan 1837, land in Ft Ann [356].

j Archibald, b 11 Feb 1811 [347]. He may be Archibald Chase in the 1850 census for Brutus, Cayuga Co, NY, who was 40, a labr, & b in NY. Wife, Mary, was 34, b in NY, & children were: Emilia, 16, Harvey, 14, Isaac, 12, Mary, 10, Phebe, 8, Emeline, 7, & Julia, 3.

k Rebecca, b 13 Sep 1813, White Creek, Washington Co, NY, m John Staunton, 12 Jan 1834 [347]. John Staunton was b ca 1804 in Moravia, Cayuga Co, NY. His wife d 16 Feb 1896 in Dexter, Mich [357]. John Stanton Jr, farmer, Webster Twp, Washtinaw Co, Mich, son of John & Rebecca (Chase) Stanton, natives of NY, migrated to Webster Twp in 1834, where the father, John d 20 Oct 1847. John Jr, was living with his mother, Rebecca [358].

In the 1860 census for Webster Twp, Rebecca was head of household, 47, b in NY, & children were: Theodore, 26, Sarah, 21, Isaac, 20, Helen, 18, & John, 16, all b in Mich. Rebecca's age in census record agrees with birth year. In the 1850 census for Webster Twp, Rebecca was a widow, 34, & children were: Theodore Stanton, 15, Mary Ann Lee, 13, Sarah Lee, 11, Isaac Lee, 9, Helen Stanton, 7, & John Stanton, 6. In the 1880 census for Webster Twp, Rebecca, 66, wid, lived with son, John, 36, a hired man, labr, with wife, Harriet, 26, & children: Nellie, 5, Jay, 4, Charles 2, & Alma, 1.

iv John, b ca 1772, according to age of 78 in the 1850 census for Virgil, Cortland Co, NY. He was a farmer, wife, Huldah, was 67, b in NY, & children were: George, 41, Peter, 32, Elijah, 30, & Ephraim, 27. On 31 Jul 1847, John Woodard & Huldah, his wife, of Virgil, sold Joseph Woodard, a possible son, land in Virgil [359]. John likely d before the 1855 state census of NY taken, as wife, Hulda was shown as a widow when she resided with sons, Ephraim & Elijah, in Virgil, and age given as 75. However, the cem record indicated that John Woodard d 25 Jan 1859, a 83, and is bu at Virgil [309]. Perhaps the cem record may be incorrect, and the date should read 1854 rather than 1859, a 83, which would agree with his birth year and agree with the 1855 census record which indicated his wife was a widow. Hulda Brooker, wife of John Woodard, d at Virgil, 28 Jul 1863, a 79ys [360].

Children:

a Archibald, b 15 Nov 1801, Sullivan Co, NY. M Betsey Benton. He lived in Virgil near Messengerville, and was a farmer [361]. In the 1850 census for Virgil, Cortland Co, he was 47,

a farmer & b in NY. Wife, Betsey, was 46, b in NY & children were: Lucinda, 21, Elizabeth, 17, & Emily, 3. In the 1860 census for Virgil, Archibald was 58, wife, Betsy, 56, & children were: William, 19, & Emily A, 13. In the 1870 census for Virgil, he was 66, a farmer & lived alone with wife, Betsy, 64. He d 11 Oct 1879, a 77ys, 11ms, 26ds, in Virgil, & is bu there [362]. In the 1880 census for Virgil, Betsy Woodard was 77, wid, & resided with gson, Marcello Miller, 33, farm labr. Betsy Benton, wife of Archibald Woodard, d 22 Feb 1890, in Virgil, a 85ys, 10ms, & bu there [362].

b Phebe, b 22 Feb 1803, near the Delaware River, Delaware Co, NY. M Smith Booth of Virgil, 11 Feb 1827, who was an undertaker. He was son of Rev Calvin & Typlema Booth, was b in Conn, & came to Virgil ca 1828 [361]. In the 1850 census for Virgil, Smith was 47, b in Mass(?), wife, Phebe, was 47, b in NY, & children were: Martha, 22, Huldah, 17, Alphonso, 14, Mary, 12, Harriet, 9, & Lucinda, 7. In the 1860 census for Virgil, Smith Booth was 56, a farmer & b in Conn. Wife, Phebe was 57 & b in NY. In the 1870 census for Virgil, Smith Booth, a retired farmer, was 66 & wife, Phoebe, 67. After he retired, according to Marvin Williams, his son-in-law, a carpenter who made coffins, Smith sold his place, 25 Feb 1870, and moved in with Marvin, in the house shown in the 1876 atlas. This is the house where Smith and his wife, Phebe, both died. Smith d there 17 Feb 1881. Phebe d there 22 Feb 1890, on her 87th birthday, and both she & her husband are bu in Virgil [361].

c Samuel S, b 1804, Delaware Co, NY. M Deborah A Foster, b 29 Mar 1812, in Andes, Delaware Co, NY, dau of Thomas & Charlotte Foster [361]. On 18 Mar 1835, Samuel Woodard of Virgil, sold Archibald Woodard land in Virgil [363]. On 24 Jan 1840, Samuel S Woodard & wife, Deborah Ann of Virgil, sold George H Foster land in Virgil [364]. The Cortland Co Cem records for Virgil show Samuel Woodard, 1804-1870, & Deborah A Woodard, his wife, 1842-1904 [360].

The birth year of 1842 for Deborah Ann on the cem inscription is incorrect in view of the above deed of 24 Jan 1840, in which Deborah Ann was mentioned. Perhaps in the cem record the "1" was misread "4", for Deborah's birth year. In the 1850 census for Virgil, Samuel S Woodard was 46, a farmer, wife, Lydia A (likely Deborah Ann), was 36, & children were: Jane E, 11, Lovisa, 8, & Clark, 2. In the 1860 census for Virgil, Samuel S was 56, a farmer & wife, Deborah Ann, 48, & b in NY. Children were: Clark, 12, & Lucinda, 6.

Samuel d 16 Feb 1870 in Virgil & is bu there [361]. In the 1870 census for Virgil, Deborah Woodward was 58, dau, Lucinda, 16, and both employed as domestics in home of James How, 64, wife, Almira & family. In the 1900 census for Virgil, Deborah, b in NY in Mar 1812, was 88, resided with dau, Lovisa Hammond, b Jul 1842, a 57, & son, Willis Hammond, b Apr 1877, a 28. Deborah d in Virgil, 9 Sep 1904, at home of dau, Lovisa Hammond [361].

d Lucinda, b ca 1805 in Delaware Co, NY, m Orrin Woodin, as his second wife. Orrin m (1), Purmillia _____, who d 3 May 1835, a 45, & is

bu in Virgil [361]. In the 1850 census for Virgil, Orrin was 60, a farmer, b in NY, wife, Lucinda, was 45, b in NY, & children were: William, 23, John, 21, Stephen B, 18, Mary A, 17, Lavinia, 13, Orrin, 10, Isaac, 8, & Emerette, 3. In the 1860 census for Virgil, Orrin was 65, a farmer, wife, Lucinda, 57, & children were: William, 32, Stephen Benton, 27, Orren Jr, 20, & Amaritta, 12. In the 1870 census for Virgil, Lucinda Wooden, 63, was head of household, son, William, 43, farmer, Oren, 28, farmer, & Emerette, 22. Orren Wooden b 2 Jun 1795, d 19 Apr 1870, Virgil [362].

e George, b ca 1809, Cortland Co, m Laura _____. He farmed in Virgil with brother, Peter [361]. In the 1850 census for Virgil, he was 41 when he resided with parents & other brothers. In the 1860 census for Virgil, he was 49, a farmer, b in NY, wife, Laura, 36, b in NY, & children were: Julia, 8, Harriet, 6, Carmelia, 3, & Jennet, ½y. His brother, Peter & family also lived in the same house with him. George farmed with brother. Peter, on lot 28, with 78 acres, according to the 1869 directory for Virgil [361].

f Peter, b ca 1818, Cortland Co, m Aurilla _____ [361]. In the 1850 census for Virgil, he was 32 when he resided with parents & brothers. In the 1860 census for Virgil, he was 43, when he & family resided with brother, George & family. His wife, Aurilla, 36, was b in NY, & children were: Cordelia A, 13, & Mary, 7ms. In the 1870 census for Virgil, Peter was 54, a farmer, Aurilla, 45, & dau, Mary, 10. They may have lived next to brother, Elijah, as their families were recorded next to one another in the census record. Peter d 22 Dec 1871, a 56ys, & is bu in

Forest Hill Cem, Blodgett Mills, Virgil [365]. In the 1900 census for Virgil, Aurillia was shown as b in Apr 1826, & resided with likely dau, Mary, b 1860, wife of Cyrus Homs?, b 1851, NY.

g Elijah, b ca 1820, Cortland Co. He was a farmer in Blodget Mills, Virgil, as shown in 1869 directory of Virgil. He is reported to have never married [361]. He was 30 when he resided with parents & brothers in the 1850 census for Virgil. In the 1870 census for Virgil, he was 49 & a farmer. With him lived brother, George's wife, Laura, 44, & children, Julia, 18, Harriet, 16, & Armena, 10. In the 1880 census for Virgil, he was 58, single, & a farmer. With him lived Laura Woodard, 54, sis-in-law, & likely wid of bro, George, Armina, dau 25, Julia, dau, 28, married to Thomas Johnson, 29, servant & farm hand, & their dau, Delia A, b in Jan.

h Joseph, b ca 1822, Cortland Co, m Lydia _____ [361]. In the 1850 census for Virgil, he was 28, b in NY, wife, Lydia, 19, & dau, Mary P, 1y. In the 1860 census for Virgil, he was 38, a farmer, wife, Lydia, 26, & b in NY. Children were: Mary, 11, Augusta, 9, Stephen, 7, & Jane, 5. He d intestate, & is bu in Snyder Hill Cem, Virgil [361]. He d 18 Oct 1862, a 41ys, 2ms, 26ds [366]. On 14 Feb 1866, Mary F Smith, Augusta C Woodward & Frank S Woodward, infants under 21, in Virgil, and Abram Terpenning, their special guardian, & Lydia Woodard, sold Ephraim Woodward of Virgil, land in Virgil [367]. This likely related to the death of Lydia's husband, Joseph in 1862, and he, being a farmer, Lydia likely found it difficult

to maintain the farm with her young children to care for.

i Ephraim, b ca 1823, Cortland Co, m _____, & d 24 Jun 1886 [361]. On 11 Sep 1848 in Virgil, John Woodward Jr & Hannah, his wife, sold Joseph & Ephraim Woodward of the same place, land in Virgil [368]. Ephraim was 27 when he resided with parents & brothers in Virgil, in the 1850 census. He was shown as 34, when he resided with mother & brother Elijah, in the 1860 census for Virgil. In 14 Feb 1866, Mary F Smith, Augusta C Woodward & Frank S Woodward, of Virgil, infants under 21, by Abram Terpenning, their special guardian & Lydia Wooderd, sold land in Virgil to Ephraim Woodward [367]. It is likely that Lydia, Joseph's widow, sold her share of the property because of the difficulty to maintain it.

j John Jr, b ca 1825, m Hannah _____ [361]. On 11 Sep 1848 in Virgil, John Woodward Jr, & Hannah, his wife, sold Joseph & Ephraim Woodward of the same place, land in Virgil [368]. It would appear that John Jr left the area as he has not been found in later records for Virgil.

k There may have been others.

v Samuel, b 12 Oct 1778, m Patience Snider 14 Jan 1803 [369]. No place names were given in the records. In the 1850 census for Virgil, Cortland Co, Samuel was 72, a farmer, & b in NY. Son, Israel, 26, dau, Anne E, 19, & Clarissa Rohrsbacher, 37, a likely dau, also resided in home. Samuel d 1 Jun 1859 & is bu in Snyder Hill Cem, Virgil. Wife, Patience, d 10 Dec 1832 & is bu in Snyder Hill Cem, Virgil [366]. Family records indicated

that Samuel lived in Rockland, Sullivan Co, but died in Virgil [310].

Children:

a William, b 28 Oct 1803, m Lydia _____, and d 16 May 1869 [361]. Another record indicated he was b in Sullivan Co, son of Samuel Woodard, was a lumberman & d 16 May 1869 in Niles Valley, Pa, a 64ys, 6ms, 16ds, and is bu in 2nd Street Cem, Elmira, Chemung Co, NY [370]. William, with poor advantages, became a school teacher, and also a justice of the peace in Virgil, in which office, he was true to the temperance cause. He was a good clerk & accountant, and d in Elmira, NY [371]. In 1835, William Woodard was justice of peace & town clerk of Virgil [362].

In the 1850 census for Elmira, he may be William who was 45, lumberman, b in NY, wife, Emeline, who may have been a second wife, was 41, b in Mass, & children b in NY, were: Elvira, 18, & Alexander, 10. A deed record dated 21 Mar 1851, indicated William Woodard was Commissioner of Deeds of Cortland Co. This might indicate that there were two William Woodards in above information, one in Elmira, in the 1850 census, and one in Cortland Co in 1851, who was Commissioner of Deeds there.

However, there was no William Woodard found in Cortland Co, as head of a family in the 1850 census. It does seem likely that William of Elmira, who was previously from Virgil, Cortland Co, is the ancestor, although it seems difficult to relate him to William, who was Commissioner of Deeds in Virgil in 1851, unless possibly the year is incorrect. In the 1860 census

for Elmira, William was 54, Emeline, 49, & Emily Everett, 22, a servant, resided in home. In the 1880 census for Elmira, Emeline was 68, wid, & boarded with John H Patterson, 40, wife, Henrietta, 38, & family. It is possible Henrietta was her dau, who was b in Pa, but there is no evidence to support this.

b David, b 20 Jan 1806 [361]. He was likely David Woodward, 54, a cabinet maker, when he resided with his brother, Israel & family, in the 1860 census for Freetown, Cortland Co.

c Clarissa, b 22 May 1808, m John C Rohrabacker, 22 Sep 1833, d 20 Oct 1876 [361]. Her husband was likely deceased before the 1850 census was taken for Virgil, when she was 37 & resided with father & other children.

d Charity, b 22 Feb 1811, m (1), John Sprague, m (2), _____ [361]. In the 1860 census for Virgil, John was 67, a farmer, b in NY, wife, Charity, 48, b in NY, & children were: John R, 6, & William, 35 (possibly a son by a former marriage of John or another relative). In the 1870 census for Virgil, Charity was 60, a wid, & resided with son, John, 16, a labr.

e Mary, b 31 Jan 1814, m Peter Biggs, d 10 Mar 1883 [361]. In the 1850 census for Elmira, Chemung Co, NY, Peter was 30, b in Ire, & had no trade. Wife, Mary, was 31 & b in NY. No children were shown and it is possible they had recently married. In the 1860 census for Elmira, Peter was 40, a tallow handler, wife, Mary, 42, & children were: Isadne?, 5 & Mary, 3. In the 1880 census for Elmira, Peter was 60, wife, Mary, 60, & with them lived Mary Woodard, 40, a boarder, who has not been identified. Peter

Biggs d 26 Jul 1911, aged 90ys, in Elmira, & is bu in Woodlawn Cem [372].

f Patience, b 19 Jan 1817, m _____, d 28 Dec 1889 [361].

g Israel R, b 3 Mar 1822, m Mary Ann _____, b 1833 [361]. She d in 1914, as wife of Israel, & is bu in Marathon Village Cem, Cortland Co [373]. In the 1860 census for Freetown, Cortland Co, Israel was 38, a farm labr, & b in NY. Wife, Mary A, was 28, b in NY, & a child, M.I., was 3. David Woodward (likely his brother), 54, a cabinet maker, b in NY, also lived in home. In the 1870 census for Erin, Chemung Co, NY, Israel was 48, a farmer & b in NY, wife, Mary Ann, was 37, b in NY, & dau, Alvira, 18, resided in home. Israel was bu in Marathon Village Cem with dates of 1822-92 [373].

h Samuel A, b 4 Apr 1826, m _____, d 1 Apr 1870 [361]. He may be Samuel Woodard in the 1880 census for Erin Town, Chemung Co, NY, who was 52, b in NY, wife, Fanny, was 47, & b in NY, & children were: Sarah, 10, & Mary, 5. Erin was the same town where his brother, Israel lived in the 1870 census. Samuel Woodard may be the one who d 19 Nov 1888, a 59ys, 6ms, & Fannie Woodard may be the one whose gsi of 1834-1897, is at North Chemung Cem [370].

i Ann Eliza, b 25 Jan 1831, d unm in Old Ladies Home, Elmira, NY [361]. She is likely Anna E Woodard who d 10 Nov 1921, a 90ys, in Elmira [372].

vi Patience, b 14 Feb 1784, m _____ Wakely but refused to live with him & m (2), Lewellyn Jenkins in Rockland, Sullivan Co, NY. Lewellyn was b 24 Sep

1774, and both he & Patience d in Andes, Delaware Co, NY [310]. In the 1840 census for Rockland, Lewellin Jenkins was likely the one who was head of the family, 50 & under 60, with 4 male children in home. Patience was likely the female, 40 & under 50, with 4 female children, although her age range does not agree with her birth record.

The will of Llewelyn Jenkins, dec, of Andes, Delaware Co, NY, dated 26 Jun 1841, provided for wife, Patience, daus, Phebe & Hannah Jenkins, & son, Llewelyn [374]. In the 1850 census for Andes, Patience was 60, b in NY, resided with likely son, Levi (possibly Lewellen), as his age of 22, agrees with birth year of son, Liewalen, and there was no other record of Levi. A dau, Phoebe, 23, was shown as "idiotic", & resided in home. In the 1860 census for Andes, Lewellen Jenkins, likely Patience' son, was 35, a farmer, b in NY, & lived by himself, perhaps suggesting that his mother may have been deceased.

Children:

a Jenney, b 18 Aug 1803, Rockland, NY [310]. Nfr.

b Mary, b 18 Feb 1805, Rockland, NY [310]. Nfr.

c Nancy, b 28 Aug 1807, Rockland, NY [310]. Nfr.

d Sally, b 25 Apr 1810, Rockland, NY [310]. Nfr.

e William, b 14 Sep 1812, Rockland, NY [310]. Nfr.

f Isabel, b 14 Sep 1814, Rockland, NY [310]. Nfr.

g Mariann, b 16 Oct 1817, Rockland, NY [310]. She m _____ Butler. She d in 1856 [310].

h John, b 2 Mar 1819, Rockland, NY [310]. In the 1850 census for Andes, Delaware Co, near Patience & family, lived John Jenkins, 30, a farmer, b in NY, and who may be above John, who lived with wife, Jane & family.

i Phebe, b 14 Sep 1821, Rockland, NY [310]. She was mentioned in her father's will, 26 Jun 1841 [374]. She was 23 & referred to as idiotic in the 1850 census for Andes, Delaware Co, when she resided with mother, Patience.

j Abell, b 22 Jun 1823, Rockland, NY [310]. Nfr.

k Hannah, b 11 Jul 1825, Rockland, NY [310]. She was mentioned in father's will, 26 Jun 1841 [374]. She m Joseph L Hasbrouck, 19 Sep 1850 at New Paltz Ref Ch, Ulster Co, NY [310].

l Liewalen, b 18 Aug 1828, Rockland, NY [310]. He was mentioned in father's will, 26 Jun 1841 [374]. He was likely the one called Levi, 22, in the 1850 census for Andes, Delaware Co, labr, & resided with mother, Patience, a widow. In the 1860 census for Andes, he was called Lewellen, was 36, a farmer, b in NY, and lived by himself, possibly indicating that his mother had deceased.

7.vii WILLIAM, b 29 May 1787, Hebron, Washington Co, NY [310]. M Elizabeth Kimball.

viii Isabel, m David Snider [310]. Another record indicated that Isabel Woodard, 1790-1848, m David Snider, 1782-1846. A son, Charles Philander Snider, b 1826, d 1887, m (3), 1875, Jane Estella Knapp [375].

Children:

a Charles Philander, b 1826, d 1887, m 1875, Jane Estella Knapp [375]. In the 1860 census for Virgil, Cortland Co, Charles P was 33, a merchant, b in NY, wife, Syphronia, 25, b in NY, & no children shown. In the 1880 census for Cortlandville, Cortland Co, Charles P, 52, was a clerk in a dry goods house, both parents shown as b in NY, wife, Letitia, 32, b in NY, as

were her parents. Children were: Harriet B, 9, & Anna M, 2.

b Likely others.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

7. WILLIAM WOODARD, b 29 May 1787 at Hebron, Washington Co, NY. He moved to Rockland, Sullivan Co, NY in 1794, when he was 7ys of age, and when the country was new with no roads and no saw mills. There was but one old grist mill belonging to Garet Vorney. His home was in Rockland Co, about one mile from Ulster Co, and one half mile from Delaware Co. In 1806, he set a line of marten traps in the Delaware Mtns for about 10 miles, crossed the Beaverkill River at the Forks, and put up at Levi Kimball's Inn at Westfield Flats. He returned home the next day. On 3 Jul 1807, he went to the same Inn and caught a Betsey Kimball, that weighed 170 lbs, and married her [310].

He became a famous hunter and caught a great variety of animals including deer, bear & panther, as well as many speckled trout [310]. In 1815, he was appointed Captain in a battalion of infantry in Sullivan Co, and commanded by Josiah Depuy [376]. He was later mentioned as one of the adventurous men of Rockland about 1819. On one occasion while roaming through the wilderness alone, he discovered the den of a panther. He boldly entered it and found several kittens which he thrust inside his tow shirt and carried home. If the old she panther had detected him in purloining her little ones, she would have torn him to pieces [377].

In the 1850 census for Rockland, it was indicated that William was a farmer, 63, & b in Mass (incorrect). His wife, Betsy, was 65 & b in NY (incorrect). Sons, Riley, 24 & Samuel, 26, both farmers, comprised the family. In the 1860 census for Rockland, William was 75, b in NY, wife, Elizabeth, 72, b in Conn, Patience Warren, 37, dau, & son, George R Woodard, 34, day labr, resided in home. William is reported to have made 1000 shingles by hand on his 80th birthday [378]. In the 1865 state census for Rockland, William was 82, occupation, a single weaver, & wife, Betsy, was 84.

William Woodard d 11 Feb 1880, age 93ys, 5ms, 19ds, and was bu in Lew Beach Cem, Sullivan Co, NY [319]. Another record indicated that William Woodard of Rockland, was 93, died of old age, and was 75ys a resident of Sullivan Co, NY [379]. A letter dated 12 Jun 1880, concerning the administration of the estate of William Woodard, mentioned sons, Samuel of Wayne Co, Pa, Ambrose of Harmon, Lee Co, Ill, & dau, Patience Warren of Thompson, Sullivan Co [380].

BETSY KIMBALL was b 29 Apr 1785 at Norwich, Conn, dau of Levi & Abigail (Sisson) Kimball [321]. However, her birth was not found in the vr's of Norwich. She, along with other children, was bp 29 Jun 1788 at the Separate Ch of Preston, Conn [381]. She likely travelled with her family when they moved back and forth between Conn & various places in NY state [321]. In 1806, while trapping for martens, William Woodard crossed the Beaverkill River, stopped at Levi Kimball's Inn at Westfield Flats (Rockland), stayed the night there, returned home the next day, and on 3 Jul 1807, he returned to the Inn, and married Betsy Kimball at 170lbs, and 22ys old [310].

In the 1850 census for Rockland, Sullivan Co, NY, Betsy was 65, with birth year agreeing with family record, and birthplace incorrectly shown as NY, when she resided with husband, William and family. In the 1860 census, she became a little younger and was 72 when she resided with William in Rockland, but birthplace correctly shown as Conn. Betsy Woodard d in 1868, age 83, when living by the Beaverkill River, presumably at her home in Rockland [310].

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LEVI KIMBALL was b at Preston, Conn, 26 Apr 1745, son of Jacob & Mary (Parke) Kimball [56]. He m Abigail Sisson, 1 Dec 1768 at Westerly, RI. The printed record shows Abigail Sisson married Levi "Russel" of Preston at Westerly [382]. However, there were no Levi Russel births found by the writer which would

relate to the above marriage. If "Kimbal", is not written too clearly, it is possible it may resemble "Russel", and may have been incorrectly identified by Arnold in transcribing from the original record. In another source, the marriage of Levi Kimbal of Preston & Abigail Sisson of Westerly, dau of "Mister William Sisson", indicated they were married 1 Dec 1768 at Westerly [383].

Their first three children were born in Norwich, Conn: Hannah, 27 Oct 1769, Desire, 15 Oct 1771, & Levi Jr, 10 Jul 1773 [384]. The next child, Abigail, was b 21 Jun 1775 at Goshen, NY [321]. Goshen was in Orange Co, and from the above records which indicated Levi Kimball moved to Orange Co from Conn, it would indicate that Levi Kimball & family were in Orange Co before the birth of his child, Abigail, on 21 Jun 1775. Family records, likely taken from the records of Levi Kimball, indicated that after coming to Orange Co, NY from Conn, Levi Kimball, in 1778, moved into Pennsylvania but a day or two before the massacre at Wyoming Valley, when he was in its immediate vicinity. However, he returned to NY state and sometime later returned to Conn for a few years before returning again to NY state [321].

The records of Levi Kimball, after the first four children, previously mentioned, show the following births: Sally, 23 May 1777 at Little Britain (Orange Co) NY, Polly, 12 May 1779 at Monson, NY (Place unaccou nted for unless it is meant to refer to Monroe, Orange Co), Oliver, 15 Apr 1781, Monson, NY, Sabra, 21 Feb 1783 at Norwich, Conn (not found in vr except for bp), Betsey, 29 Apr 1785 at Norwich (not found in vr except for bp), William, 6 Feb 1787 at Norwich (not found in vr except for bp), Nancy, b 6 Nov 1788 at Preston (not found in vr except for bp), Lucy, b 29 Feb 1793 at Preston (not found in vr except for bp), George D, b 4 Jul 1794 at Little Britain, NY, & Russell, b 21 Apr 1797 at Rockland, Sullivan Co, NY [321]. While in Conn, Levi Kimball had the following children bp at the Separate Ch of Preston on 29 Jun 1788: Levy, Oliver, William, Abigale, Sarah (likely Sally), Polly, Sabra, & Betsy, and on 20 Sept 1789, Anna (likely Nancy) [381].

In 1796, with Samuel Darbee, Levi Kimball settled in Rockland (then in Delaware Co). At the time, that section of the state was almost a wilderness, with few settlers having located. There were no roads. To reach the place they had to pick their way over mountains, through ravines, and along the beds of streams. They purchased contiguous farms at the junction of two streams, the Beaverkill & Willowemack, on which they resided until removed by death [321].

A stone at Westfield Flats Cem (Rockland), confirms that Levi Kimball died at Rockland, 4 Aug 1827, a 82ys [386]. He is buried beside his wife.

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ABIGAIL SISSON, dau of William & Hannah (_____) Sisson, was b 24 Oct 1750 at Westerly, RI [382]. She married Levi Kimbal of Preston at Westerly, 1 Dec 1768 [383]. The Town Clerk checked the record and it is definitely Kimbal and not Russel as in the printed record by Arnold [382]. The will of her father, William Sisson, of Westerly, was dated 16 Aug 1775, and proved 27 Sep 1775. It mentioned his two married daus, Abigail Kimbal & Hannah Maxson, who were given the remaining one third of his household goods, which were to be equally divided between them [385]. It seems likely that at the time of her father's death in 1775, Levi & Abigail were at Goshen, Orange Co, NY, or at least by 21 Jun 1775, when their dau, Abigail, was born there. Abigail likely travelled with her husband, Levi, in his travels about NY state, and their return to Conn & later return to NY state. In 1796, Levi, Abigail & family settled in Rockland, then in Delaware Co, which is where their last child, Russell, was born 21 Apr 1797 [321].

A stone at Westfield Flats Cem (Rockland), confirms the death of Abigail Kimball who died in Rockland, 20 Mar 1828, a 78ys [386]. She is bu beside her husband.

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Children:

i Charles, b 21 Aug 1808, Rockland, Sullivan Co, M Charlotte Davis in Andes, Delaware Co, NY [310]. In the 1850 census for Colchester, Delaware Co, Charles was 44, a farmer, & b in NY. Wife, Charlotte, was 38 & b in NY. Children were: Charles, 11, Julia, 9, & Susan, 7. In the 1860 census for Rockland, Charles was 51, a farmer, wife, Charlotte, 49 & children were: Charles H, 19, Susan A, 16, & Nelson, 4. Charles d 11 Apr 1869, 60ys, 6ms, & is bu in Lew Beach Cem, Sullivan Co [319].

In the 1870 census for Rockland, Charlotte, 58, was shown as a farmer of her deceased husband's land. A son, Nelson B, 14, lived with her. In the 1880 census for Portland Twp, Kossuth Co, Ia, Charlotte was 69, & lived with dau, Julia M, & son-in-law, Hiram Knapp & family. Her parents were shown as b in NY. Charlotte, b 16 Aug 1811, d 20 Dec 1894, & is bu in Lew Beach Cem, Sullivan Co, NY, by husband [319].

Children:

a Charles Horton, b ca 1841, m Antonet Shaver, dau of Jacob Shaver [310]. She d 18 Aug 1868 in Rockland, a 23, wife of C H Woodard, & bu at Lew Beach Cem, Rockland [319]. In the 1870 census for Rockland, Charles H, 29, was a lumberman & second wife, Phoebe, 24. Children were: Charles, 1y & Antonette, 4ms, & b in Jan. The family resided with Charles' mother, Charlotte, on the land of her deceased husband, & valued at $2200 in census record. In the 1880 census for Andes, Delaware Co, Charles was 40, a blacksmith, wife, Phoebe, 36, son Orrin, 10, dau, Jessie, 9, son, Edward D, 7, & Angeline B, 5. Marcus A Knapp, 19, servant & blacksmith apprentice, b in NY, lived in home.

b Julia Maria, b ca 1841. She was 9 in 1850 census for Colchester, when she resided with parents. In the 1880 census for Portland Twp, Kossuth Co, Ia, Hiram Knapp was 46, farmer, b in NY, wife, Julia M, 38, b in NY, Charlotte Woodard, 69, likely mother, b in NY, & children were: Marcus, 19, Lucy C, 13, dom servt, Charles R, 10, Elmer D, 7, & Dora E, 3.

c Susan A, b ca 1844, according to age of 16 in 1860 census for Colchester when she resided with parents.

d Nelson, b ca 1856, according to age of 14 in 1870 census for Rockland when he resided with mother. His stone in Lew Beach Cem, indicates 1856-1927, & that for presumably his wife, Ella M, 1860-1913 [319].

e Antonette, b in Jan 1870, as indicated in the 1870 census for Rockland.

ii Levi, b 27 Feb 1811, Rockland, Sullivan Co, NY. M (1), Susan Hitt, 28 Dec 1835, m (2), Marian B Gardner, widow of Isaac, at Portland, Whiteside Co, Ill. They lived at Portland and had one unnamed child [310]. His 2nd wife was evidently deceased by the time of the 1860 census when he resided without a wife in Buffalo Twp, Ogle Co, Ill, was 44, a farmer & b in NY. Children were: Amelia E, 20, b in NY, Charlotte, 18, b in NY, & Charles L, 14, b in Ill. In the 1870 census for Portland Twp, Levi was 52, a farmer, b in NY, & resided with son-in-law, John Penney, 28, farmer, b in NY, & dau, Charlotte, 26, b in NY, & their children. Levi d at Portland, 1 Jul 1876 [310].

Children:

a Daniel James, b 1836, Rockland [310]. Nfr.

b Mary Fidelia, b 8 May 1837, Rockland [310]. Nfr.

c Aurillia (Amelia) Elizabeth, b 1839, Rockland. M Clark Coffin ca 1863 near Polo, Ill [310]. She was called Amelia E, 20, when she resided with parents in the 1860 census for Buffalo Twp, Ogle Co, Ill. In the 1880 census for Rossuth Co, Portland Twp, Ia, Clark E Coffin was 48, b in NY, wife, Orila, was 37, Arta M, 14, b in Ia, as were: Clara, 10, Aggie, 8, George, 9, Della, 4, Clarke, 2, & John (N.R.) 1/12. In later years the family moved to Algona, Ia, where Clark died. Later the family moved to Burt, Ia, where Aurillia was living in 1929 [310].

d Charlotte, b 1841, Rockland, m John Penny ca 1861, near Polo, Ill [310]. In the 1870 census for Portland, Whiteside Co, Ill, she was 26, b in NY, & John was 28, a farmer & b in NY. Children were: Fred, 6, Frank, 5, & Cora, 2, all b in Ill. Her father, Levi, also lived in home. In later years the family moved to Le Mars, Ia. Other children from family records included Eugene, Netti, John & George [310].

e Charles Leroy, b 1845, Portland, Whiteside Co, Ill [310]. Nfr.

iii William, b 14 Feb 1813, Rockland, Sullivan Co, NY. M Margaret Osterhout, 14 Sep 1837 at Rockland. In later years they were reported as moving to Susquehanna Station, Truck Creek, Pa [310]. In the 1850 census for Rockland, William was 35, a labr, & b in NY. Wife, Margaret, was 30, b in NY, & children were: Eliza J, 9, Sarah M, 7, William H, 5, Archibald, 3, & Phebe, 1. In the 1860 census for Rockland, William was 47, a day labr, wife, Margaret, 46, & children were: Sarah M, 16, William, 15, Archibald, 13, Phebe, 11, John, 9, Matthew, 7, & Hannah, 4. In the 1870 census for Neversink, Sullivan Co, William was 56, Matthew, 15,

farm worker, Hannah, 13, John, 3, Burt, 6 ms, b in Mar, & Huldah, 21. In the 1880 census for Harmon Twp, Susquehanna Co, Pa, William Woodard was 66, wife, Margaret, 64, & resided with son, Archibald & family.

Children:

a Eliza Jane, b 1838, Rockland [310].

b Sarah Elizabeth, b 1840, Rockland, m Finny Fair & later moved to Newton, Jasper Co, Ia [310]. In the 1870 census for Malaka Twp, Jasper Co, Ia, Phineas S Fair was 35, a farmer & b in NY. Wife, Sarah M was 25, b in NY, & children were: Orion, 3, Carie, 2, & David, 4.

c William Henry, b 1842, Rockland [310]. He may be William Woodard, 38, farmer, b in NY, in the 1880 census for Virgil, Cortland Co, NY. Wife, Frances, was 36, b in NY, as were children: Ella M, 15, Jennie L, 11, Burtie, 9, & Floyd A, 5. William H Woodard, 33, a hired hand & farm labr, b in Pa, also lived in home.

d John Young, b 1845, Rockland [310]. Nfr.

e Phebe Ann, b 1846, Rockland, m Francis Martin, 27 Sep 1871. He was b 30 Dec 1835 at Prattsville, Greene Co, NY [310]. In the 1880 census for Andes, Delaware Co, NY, Frank was 46, b in NY, wife, Phebe, 36, & children were: Frank S, 8, & Guy, 11/12. Eliza Martin, 68, also resided in home.

f Archibald Franklin, b 8 Apr 1847, Rockland [387]. In the 1880 census for Harmon Twp, Susquehanna Co, Pa, Archie was 32, b in NY, wife, Hulda, 29, b in NY, & children b in NY were: John Y, 12, Bertie S, 10, & children b in Pa were: Orion S, 4, & May J, 1. His father, William Woodard, 66, b in NY, mother Margrett, 64, b in NY, also lived in home.

g Mathew, b ca 1855, Rockland [310]. In the 1880 census for Westfall, Pike Co, Pa, Mathew was 25, b in NY, wife, Tempest, 21, b in Pa, & son, Claud, 2, was reported as living with Archibald Woodard & family.

h Hannah Margaret, b Rockland [310].

i Siska, b in Rockland [310].

8. iv AMBROSE, b 3 Mar 1819, Rockland, Sullivan Co, NY. M Lovisa Kent.

v Samuel, b 23 Jul 1823, Lew Beach, Rockland Sullivan Co, NY [310]. However, the family bible of Samuel Woodard shows he was b 23 Jul 1820 [388]. He m Sarah Marion Barber, 2 Nov 1853, Colchester, Delaware Co, NY. She was b 26 Jul 1831, & d 12 Jan 1878 of pneumonia at Colchester, NY [310]

In the 1850 census for Rockland, he was 26, a farmer, & resided with parents. In the 1860 census for Rockland, Samuel was 38, a farmer, wife, Sarah M, was 29, b in NY, & children were: Ida, 4, George, 2, & Lizzie, 8ms. In the 1870 census for Rockland, Samuel was 46, wife, Sarah M, 35, & children were: Ida O, 15, George W, 13, Lucy J, 11, Morgan E, 9, Nancy L, 7, & Anna A, 4. In 1872-73, he was a farmer of 150 acres at Purvis, near Rockland [389]. In the admin of his father's estate, 12 Jun 1880, Samuel was shown as of Wayne Co, Pa [380]. However, the 1880 census shows Samuel still living in Rockland, where he was 57, widower, dau, Nancy, 17, son, George W, 31, farm labr, & his father, William, 93.

He may have remained in the general area for he died 6 Jan 1917 in Willowemoc village, Neversink, Sullivan Co, NY, a 96ys, 5ms, 14ds. The record indicated he was a widower & cause of death given as acute bronchitis & old age. His birthdate was given as

23 Jul 1820, as in the family bible, rather in 1823, as in family records. His birthplace was given as Lew Beach, NY, & parents shown as William Woodard & Betsey Kimball. He was bu in Livingston Manor, NY, 8 Jan 1917, with George Woodard as informant [390].

Children:

a Ida Ophelia, b 4 Sep 1855, Rockland (Lew Beach). M Solomon Winner in Sep 1871 [378]. A letter dated 6 Feb 1921, indicated she lived with son, Israel, in Union Grove, Delaware Co, NY [378].

b George William, b 23 Jun 1857, Rockland (Lew Beach) [378]. In the 1880 census for Rockland, he was 31, a farm labr, & resided with sister, Nancy, 17, & father, William, 93. He later m Emeline Ostrum, b 8 Jun 1868 [378]. George d 6 Mar 1925 at Willomemoc, Neversink, Sullivan Co, NY [378].

c Lucy Jane, b 5 Oct 1859, Rockland (Lew Beach), M Sheldon Ostrum. She d 8 Dec 1924 at Monticello, NY [378].

d Morgan Elmer, b 27 Aug 1861, Rockland (Lew Beach), He d 2 Sep 1902 at Orefina, Ida, of drowning [378].

e Nancy Livina, b 5 Aug 1863, Rockland (Lew Beach) [378]. She was 17 when she resided with brother, George, & father, William, in the 1880 census for Rockland. She is reported to have died 2 Jul 1892 at Little Ireland, Sullivan Co, NY [378].

f Anna Arena, b 23 Jun 1865, Rockland (Lew Beach). M Ranson Louks. D 3 Feb 1915, Shavertown, Delaware Co, NY [378].

g Mary Elizabeth, b 22 Dec 1871 at Little Ireland, Sullivan Co. M Charles Gray. They were later

living at Laurens, Otsego Co, NY, where Mary was living in 1959 [391].

vi Patience, b 24 Feb 1825, Rockland, Sullivan Co, NY. M Daniel Warren in Jan 1843 [378]. In the 1850 census for Rockland, she was 27 & resided with husband, Daniel, 28, labr, & b in NY. Her name was written something like "Ptrina", in the census record & children were: William, 4, Levi W, 2, & Uriah, ½y. In the 1855 state census for Thompson, Sullivan Co, she was shown as Patience Woodard rather than Patience Warren, 50, b in Sullivan Co, an inmate of the Poor House, and referred to as insane. In the 1860 census for Rockland, she was called Patience Warren, 37, and was living with her parents & brother, George R. She was called "Patience Woodard", in the 1880 census for Thompson, Sullivan Co, where she was shown as 55, which related to her birth year, was married and an inmate of the Poor House where she was shown as insane. She was reported as "Patience Warren", and residing in Thompson, at the time of the administration of her father's estate, 12 Jun 1880, which is where the Poor House was located [380]. It is possible that Daniel Warren, in view of his wife's insanity, may have taken the children with him & left the area, for they have not been located in census records of NY state & other states.

Children:

a William, b 6 Nov 1845, Rockland [378].
b Walter, b 1847, Rockland. M Sophia Coughter, Middletown, Delaware Co, NY [378].
c Uriah, b 1848, Rockland [378].
d Mary, b 1850, Rockland [378].
e Franklin, b 1851, Rockland [378].
f Charles, b 1853, Rockland [378].
g Edwin [378].

vii George Riley, b 1 Mar 1828, Rockland, Sullivan Co, NY [378]. In the 1850 census for Rockland, he was 24, a farmer & resided with parents. In the 1860 census for Rockland, he was 34, a day labr, & lived with parents. He d in 1864 in the Civil War, age 36 [378].

viii Harrison & four others who d young [378].

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EIGHTH GENERATION

8. AMBROSE WOODARD, b 6 Mar 1819 at Rockland, Sullivan Co, NY. He married Lovisa Kent, 9 Feb 1842 at Shandaken, Ulster Co, NY [378].

He was a farmer-blacksmith, and owned a small farm in New York, for which he was offered $700, but which he refused. He left it in the care of a Mr. Lane, a trusted friend, when he moved west in 1856. About 17 years later, he returned to New York on a visit, called on Mr Lane but received only $200 for the sale of the farm. The family had landed at Polo, Ill, 6 Apr 1856. Ambrose had about $40, a wife, & 7 children. Fortunately, they moved into a neighborhood of old friends and neighbors from New York, including his brother, Levi. Soon after their arrival, they all became sick and the neighbors helped in caring for the children, one taking one child, and one another child. Another neighbor came and helped in the work about the home. They rented a farm for 11 years. For 5 years they lived near Polo, and then moved to where Lanark & Shannon now stand. It was a hard struggle. Work was plentiful but money was scarce. Their chief support came from "breaking prairie". Ambrose would repair old plows or make new ones out of old parts. He became expert at this so that his plows were often better than factory made plows [378].

In the spring of 1860, the family moved from Eagle Point, Ogle Co, to Montgomery Twp, Whiteside Co, Ill, near Litehouse Grove, on the west side of the Lee-Whiteside county line, and ½ mile south of the McWhorter schoolhouse. They lived here 2 years. The first year, the family and Deacon Steadman, herded cattle, having their herd yard about 2 miles east. On 3 Jan 1860, there was a devastating tornado, the center being about 3 miles north of them, and which blew down part of their herd yard. The Golder schoolhouse, about 4 miles south of Sterling, was blown down. Mrs William Kimball, a relative, was on a bed with a new

born infant. The house, except for the floor, was torn to pieces and the infant was carried about 30 rods and laid down in a cornfield, unharmed. Mrs Kimball was left lying on the bed with a bruised ankle. This Kimball incident was related to Ambrose's son, George, by a neighbor, Solomon McKeel. A little further eastward, a house in which lived Ed Frizzell and 3 others, was picked up in the air and carried about 60 rods and dropped. Two were killed and two survived. Ed Frizzell lost his watch in the tornado which a farmer plowed up about 17 years later and returned it to its owner in good running condition [378].

In 1861, the Civil War broke out and Ambrose's son, William, just past 18, joined up and was put in Co B, 7th Illinois Cavalry. Ambrose bought a horse and was prepared to go but his wife dissuaded him. In the spring of 1862, the family moved to the George Jones farm, 10 miles south of Sterling. In the spring of 1863, the family moved again to the Dove Grove farm, on the east side of the main road turning south from Sterling. They lived here 3 years and it was here that his son, Lincoln was born. Lincoln's brother, William, who was then in the War, named him "Thaddeus", at his mother's request. His sister, Mary, had suggested the name, "Lincoln", and his father, Ambrose called him "Arch", but the name Lincoln prevailed [378].

Ambrose and his two sons, Levi & Addison, became expert hunters, which included mink, and which they sold at an average of $3 each [378]. In the 1860 census for Lyndon, Whiteside Co, Ill, Ambrose was 42, a blacksmith, & b in NY. Wife, Lovisa, was 40, b in NY, & children were: William N, 18, farm labr, Sarah E, 16, a domestic, Addison, 14, Levi, 12, Mary, 11, Charles H. 9, Franklin, 7, Martha, 5, Ambrose, 3, & Ellen, 8ms.

During the War, politics ran high – Democrats were called "copperheads", and Republicans were called "black abolishionists". Ambrose was a "leading outspoken uncompromising abolitionist". One day late in the afternoon in May or June, 1863, Tom Langston stopped in front of Ambrose's blacksmith shop on his way home from Sterling. He lived about 3½ miles south. He bargained with Ambrose to sell him a load of hay. Then Tom

remarked, "I would cut any damned abolitionist's throat". Ambrose replied, "hop on, here's one". After being put on his back, choked and kicked several times and pounded on the head, Ambrose let him up and Tom never again bothered Ambrose. In the spring of 1866, Ambrose bought and moved on to 160 acres in section 16, Harmon Twp, Lee County, Ill, one mile west of where Harmon now stands. Here the family lived until Ambrose's death on 29 Aug 1889 [378]. In the 1870 census for Harmon Twp, Ambrose was 51, a farmer & b in NY. His wife was called Lucy, & children were: Sarah, 25, Adison, 23, Levi, 21, Mary, 19, Charles, 18, George, 16, Martha, 14, Ambrose, 13, Ellen, 10, Arch, 7 (likely Thaddeus Lincoln as in other records) & Thomas Golden, 36, farm labr, b in Ill. In the 1880 census for Harmon Twp, Ambrose & wife lived alone, Ambrose was 61, a farmer, & wife, Lovisa, was 59.

A newspaper obituary notice indicated that "as a young man, Ambrose was an example of morality and integrity. He never used tobacco or strong drink. On one occasion he rented his house in Harmon to an unscrupulous man who turned it into a saloon. By the aid of a crowbow and two of his sons, he quickly emptied the house of its contents, never again to be thus used, believing that owners of property leased for unholy purposes, are accessory to the infamy of such business." He died of cholera morbus at his residence in Harmon, 29 Aug 1889, after an illness of 30 hours, a 70ys, 5ms, 26ds [392].

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LOVISA KENT and her twin sister, Louisa, were born 31 Mar 1820 at Middletown, Delaware Co, NY, dau of Nathaniel & Sarah (Tyler) Kent. Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel & Anna (Jones) Kent, was born on the ocean 1 Mar 1772 or 1777, and was raised in Boston. When he was 12 years old, he and his brother, Andrew, are said to have run away from home, Andrew taking the name of Jones and going to Canada. The mother had died earlier, the father had remarried, and apparently the two boys did not get along with

their stepmother, who was reputedly rather stern. It was also reported that as a boy, Nathaniel contracted rheumatism while working in the silver mines. It is not known where this was, but the area around Sudbury, Ontario, produces silver and it is possible that both Nathaniel and Andrew lived for a time in Canada [310].

Nathaniel married (1), Polly Mayes, a widow with two children. No children resulted from this marriage, which seems to have been of short duration. Family records further indicated that in 1808, the exact date and place unknown, Nathaniel married Sarah Tyler, dau of Timothy & Lucy (Beeman) Tyler. Nathaniel was a Methodist, and was at various times a reedmaker, farmer & miller. He is reported to have had a mill at Middletown which burned down and was never rebuilt. He died, 9 Nov 1853 at Shandaken, Ulster Co, NY. His children were all reportedly born in Middletown [310]. Another family record said that he died in Oct 1854 at Delhi, Delaware Co, NY, ca 82 [310].

The 1820 census showed Nathaniel & his family as living in Middletown. Besides Nathaniel, likely the male, 26-45, a female, 26-45, likely Sarah, there was 1 male under 10, one, 10-16, and 4 females under 10. This agrees exactly with the years of birth as shown in family records. Also if the census is correct, and Nathaniel is the one between 26 & 45, he would not have been born in 1772 as one family record indicated, for he would have been 48 at the time of the census, and was probably born in 1777 as the other family record indicated. In the 1850 census for Shandaken, Ulster Co, Nathaniel & wife, Amelia, were both shown as 60 & b in NY. The birthplace & age is incorrect for Nathaniel & Sarah is called Amelia, unless Amelia is a middle name. They resided with son, Charles, 30, & wife, Mary, 28, & family. In the 1855 state census for Shandaken, Ulster Co, she is shown as Sarrah Kint, 66, mother-in-law, when residing with James & Mary Snider & family. Lovisa d 26 Jul 1907 at North Branch, Kan, at home of dau, Mary Stryker [310].

Lovisa, and her twin sister, Louisa, were both married at a double wedding on 9 Feb 1842 at Shandaken, Lovisa to Ambrose

Woodard, & Louisa to David Roberts. Lovisa was very religious having been converted in her youth. When she was married, she could not read or write but learned to read later by reading the family bible, and conducting family worship. She learned to write after she was 60. The family moved from New York in 1854 to Illinois, first settling in Polo, later in Sterling, and still later in Harmon, where they were living in 1889 when Ambrose died. From then on she lived with daughters until her death.

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Children:

i William Nathaniel, b 11 Jun 1843, Middletown, Delaware Co, NY. In 1861, the Civil War broke out and William, just past 18, joined up and was put in Co B, 7th Illinois Cavalry. After the war, William married Louisa Oakley, date & place unknown, although it was indicated that she was b 13 Apr 1840, in New York City. Her mother came from Conn. William & Louisa had 5 children b in Illinois, and the last one, Mary Helena, was b in Grand Island, Neb. One day, William drove away from their home with a team of horses and was never heard from again until many years later when his younger brother, George, received a letter from the Pension Dept in Washington, DC asking for information about William. At this time, he was using the name of "William Howard Smith" [378]. It was later learned that William & Louisa divorced, but when or where, or what evidence there was for this, is not known [394].

Many years later, an obituary of William Nathaniel Woodard who had become Judge William Howard Smith, was copied by his son, George F Woodard (Smith), from newspaper clippings received from his older brother, William R Woodard (Smith), on 17 Oct 1939. This obituary had been printed in the local newspaper at Lakota, ND, where he died at his home,

23 Jul 1910, of heart failure. He was 63ys, 1m, 11ds. At age 5, he moved with his parents to Sterling, Ill, his parents locating on a farm. On 25 Oct 1861, when a little over 14ys(?) old, he enlisted as a private in Co B, 7th Cav, Illinois Volunteers (same as in family record except for age). He spent 3ys, 8ms in the service, 16ms of the time in southern prisons – "the greater part of the time in that most horrible prison, Andersonville". After the war, he took up farming on his father's farm in Illinois, but lost an arm in a threshing machine accident.

He then spent 3ys under the tutorship of the late Major George W Stipp of Dixon, Ill, one of the most noted lawyers of the state at the time. Afterwards, he located in Sterling, Ill, where he practiced law for 9ys. His health began to fail (did it?), and was advised to seek a more congenial climate. After several years of traveling the western part of the United States, he returned east. (No mention was made of deserting a wife & family). He prospected in several places and located in Qu' Appele, Sask, Canada, where he practiced law. Here he met and married on 12 Aug 1889, Jane Ann Leeper, who survived him. Three children were born: William R, Anna, & George [395].

After residing at Ft Qu' Appelle for a short time, they moved to Qu' Appelle Station where they resided until 1897, when they moved to North Dakota, locating first at Hoople, then moved to Michigan City in 1907, and then to their present home in Lakota. William was elected county judge of Nelson Co in 1906, was reelected in 1908, and on the 29th of last June, was nominated for his last term. Comments about him were his good humor, a good neighbor, and kind father & husband. He was a member & regularly attended the ME Church, was a member of the yeoman, MBA & Woodman Lodges. The funeral was held at the

Methodist Ch at Lakota, & interment was at Lakota cem, 25 Jul 1910 [395].

Family records indicated that his first wife, Louisa Woodard, d 4 Mar 1909, place unknown [378]. A death notice of William's second wife indicated that Mrs W H Smith died in Washington state, and her remains were brought to Lakota for burial. The notice also indicated that Jane Ann Thompson was born in Manchester, Eng, 2 Oct 1858. At 18, she married Robert Leeper of Haliburton, Ont. Four years after the death of Mr. Leeper, she married WH Smith of Indian Head, Sask. She was in her 58th year at death [396].

In the 1900 census for Michigan City, Nelson Co, ND, William Smith was shown as b in Jun 1847, was 52, & b in NY. Wife, Jane, was 41 & b in Eng in Oct 1859. Children were: John Leeper, son, b in Apr 1886, Can, a 14; William, son, b in Jan 1890, Can, a 10, Agnes, dau, b in Nov 1894, Can, a 6, & George, son, b in Mar 1900, ND, a 2ms. The 1910 census for Lakota, Nelson Co, ND, gave his name as William H Smith, 62 married once for 21ys, b in NY, father b in Eng & mother b at sea (incorrect). Much of the above information was incorrect, or a fabrication given by William, just as his name was. His wife, Jane, emigrated to the US in 1892 from Canada. Children in the home: William R Smith, 19, son, Marcia A, 16, dau, & George M, 10, son. Harold Collins, a boarder, 17, b in Ohio, also resided in home.

Lakota records indicated that William H Smith began his judgeship in Lakota on 8 Jan 1907. His father's name was given as William Henry Smith, and was born in England (incorrect). His mother's maiden name was correctly given as Kent, and was born on the Atlantic ocean (incorrect) [397].

In the 1880 census for St Libory, Howard Co, Neb, Louisa Woodard (first wife), was shown as 31, b in

NY, & children b in Ill, were: Cary, 9, Francis, 6, Clarence, 4, & Laverne, 1. It would appear that her husband, William, may have deserted her by the time the census was taken, only to reappear for her to have another child in 1881, as indicated below.

Children by first wife:

a Harry Enderton, b 8 Aug 1869, Harmon, Lee Co, Ill [378]. He was not shown as residing with his mother in the 1880 census. He may be Harry P Woodard in the 1900 census for Powder River Pct, Natrona Co, Wyo, who was 30, a shepherd, b in Aug 1869 in Ill, and lived alone. His age, state, month & year of birth, all agree with family record. However, his middle initial does not agree with family record, nor does the information that his parents were shown as b in Ill.

Nearby, in the same precinct lived Charles J Woodard, a woolgatherer, 26, b in Sep 1873, single & lived alone. The census record showed he was b in Ill & parents shown as b in NY, all of which agrees with family record. The only item that does not agree with family record is his name but perhaps he was following in his father's footsteps in this respect, and also changed his name. Also, he lived in the same lightly populated area as Harry, which could suggest something in common. Harry has not been found in later census records although family record reported him to be living, as of 1 Feb 1940, at Glasgow, Mont [378].

b Carry Talva, b 27 Jan 1871, Hamilton, Lee Co, Ill. She was 9 when she resided with mother in 1880 census for St Libory, Howard Co, Neb. She disappeared ca Nov 1884 [378].

c Francis Edward, b Sep 1873, Walnut, Bureau Co, Ill [378]. He was 6 when he resided with mother in 1880 census for St Libory, Howard Co, Neb. In the 1900 census for Powder River Pct, Natrona Co, Wyo, he may be Charles J Woodard who was b in Sep 1873, 26, single, woolgatherer, lived alone, b in Ill & parents b in NY. The only item which does not agree with family record, was his name, but perhaps he was following in his father's footsteps, who had changed his name. Also, he lived in the same sparsely populated precinct where a possible brother, Harry, also lived, and both had jobs which bore a relationship to the sheep industry. Neither Francis Edward or Charles J Woodard have been found in later census records.

d Clarence Levi, b 17 Oct 1875, Walnut, Bureau Co, Ill [378]. He was 4 when he resided with mother in 1880 census for St Libory, Howard Co, Wyo. In the 1920 census for the Shoshone Dist of Fremont Co, Wyo, Clarence L was 44, a soft drink employer, b in Ill, parents b in NY, all of which agrees with family record. Wife, Lilla, 35, was b in Ore, a son, Donald, 9/12, was b in Wyo, & two stepsons, Cleo Matteson, 11, & Darrell Matteson, 7, were b in Ore. A later address was Riverton, Wyo [378].

e Laverne Spenser, b 26 Nov 1878, Ohiotown, Bureau Co, Ill [378]. A later address was 1146 Capitol Ave, San Francisco, Ca [378].

f Mary Helena, b 13 Apr 1881, Grand Island, Neb. M (1), _____ McNaughton, m (2), Mr Daniel, a language teacher, address: 1420 San Jose Ave, Alameda, Ca [378].

Children by second wife:

g Jane, 2nd wife, may have had two children, including a son, John, by her first husband, Robert Leeper, b in Apr 1886 in Canada, according to 1900 census for Michigan City, Nelson Co, ND [378].

h William R, b 1 Jun 1889, Canada, lived at Rt 1, Woodinville, Wash, in 1940 [378].

i Martha Anna Lovisa Smith, b Nov 1894, Canada, m (1), _____ Ferguson. She lived in 1514 Alice St, Oakland, Ca, in 1939. M (2), _____ Van Ness [378].

j George M, b Mar 1900, ND, d 24 Dec 1918, & bu at Multnomah Park Cem, near Portland, Ore [378].

ii Sarah Elizabeth, b 18 Feb 1844, Middletown, Delaware Co, NY. M William T King, 6 Nov 1872, Harmon, Ill, by Rev JP Spaulding. William was b 3 Mar 1843 & d 12 Jul 1927 at Dixon, Ill. When she was ca 10, she went with her parents to northern Illinois from New York state. She attended the public school & high school at Ashton, where she was valedictorian of her graduating class. She taught school for a few years [398].

In the 1880 census for Harmon, Lee Co, Ill, William T King was a farmer, 37, b in NY, & parents b in Eng. Sarah was 35, b in NY, & parents b in NY. Two children who later died were: Edith, 5, & Frank, 3. In the 1900 census for Grand Detour Twp, Ogle Co, Ill, William was 59 & b in 1841. Sarah E was 57 & b in Nov 1844, which differs slightly from family record.

An obituary notice indicated her surviving brothers & sisters were: Addison B of Minneapolis, Mrs Mary C Struker (Stryker) of Kearney, Neb, George F Woodard of Kalamazoo, Mich, Mrs Fidelia Hedrick (Herrick) of Holby, Colo, Ambrose L Woodard of

Cottage Grove, Ore, Mrs Ellen W Jay of Pasadena, Ca, & Lincoln Woodard of Nachusa. Of her six children, only one, Fred C (R), of this city (Dixon), survived. Funeral services were conducted from her late home, 516 North Dixon Ave, and interment was at Oakwood Cem, Dixon [398].

Children:

a An unn male b dead, 25 Sep 1875 (probably 1873) [378].

b Edith, b 1 Apr 1875, Harmon, Ill, d 7 Oct 1889 [378].

c Frank, b 3 Mar 1877, Harmon, Ill, d 14 Jul 1883 [378].

d Fred R, b 17 Sep 1880, Harmon, Ill, m Grace Wilkins, 18 May 1909. He lived on Truman Rd, Dixon, Ill, in 1940 [378].

e George A, b 1 May 1883, d 20 Mar 1885 [378].

f John W, b 26 Jul 1887, d 19 Jan 1910 [378].

iii Addison Barlow, b 12 Jun 1847, Colchester, Delaware Co, NY, m Elizabeth K Longenecker, 31 Jul 1879 (place not given) [378]. She was b 29 Jan 1848 in Adams Co, Pa, and d 6 Dec 1917 (place not given) [378].

He and his parents moved to Illinois in 1854, where he spent his boyhood days. At age 19, he united with the Methodist Ch, and in 1872, was baptized in the Dunkard Brethren Ch by brother, Daniel Deardorf at Franklin Grove, Ill [399]. In 1874, he moved to Webster Co, Ia, and bought land on which has been his home much of the time [399]. Addison located in Panora, Ia, in 1882, and moved later to Gowrie, Ia, where he was a minister in the Gowrie Ch of the Brethren (Mennonite), in 1892. His wife, Lizzie, was dau of Samuel & Lydia Longenecker [400].

He had been called to the ministry in 1891 and was the founder of the Brethren Ch at Slifer and several other churches in North Dakota [399]. In the 1910 census for Clay Twp, Webster Co, Ia, he was 63, a farmer & b in NY. His wife, Elizabeth K, was 61 & b in Pa. Children were: Arthur C 24, farm labr, b in Ia, & Gilda B, 19, b in Ia.

He and his wife had 5 children, and Emma, Earl & Arthur, preceded him in death. He d 14 Jan 1939, at the home of his dau, Mrs Anna Lines, of Gowrie, Ia. Another dau, Mrs Gilda Young of Robbindale, Minn, survived him. Three brothers, Ambrose Woodard of Cottage Grove, Ore, Lincoln Woodard of Franklin Grove, Ill, and George Woodard of Kalamazoo, Mich, two sisters, Mrs Delia Herrick of Omaha, Neb, and Mrs Ella Jay of Nampa, Ida, also survived him. Services were conducted at the Ch of the Brethren near Panora, and he was interred by his wife in cemetery nearby [399].

Children:

a Emma Grace, b 28 Sep 1881, Clay Twp, Webster Co, Ia, d 16 Feb 1886 [378].

b Anna Laura, b 19 Jan 1883, Clay Twp, Webster Co, m William E Lines, 3 Apr 1904 [378]. In the 1920 census for Wright Co, Ill, William Lyens was 46, a farmer, b in Ill, & parents b in Pa. Wife, Anna L was 37, b in Ia, father b in NY, & mother b in Pa, which agrees with family record. No children were shown in home. They lived in Gowrie, Ia, in 1940 [378].

c Earl Granville, b 25 Mar 1884, Clay Twp, Webster Co, d 20 Jul 1885 [378].

d Arthur Clifton, b 19 Mar 1886, Clay Twp, Webster Co [378]. He was a farm labr, b in Ia, when he resided with parents in Clay Twp, in the 1910 census. He m Alice Sebrin, 19 May 1916

[378]. He was 33 in the 1920 census for Webster Co, Ia. Wife, Alice, was 30 & b in Md. Arline Sebring, stepdau, was 13 & b in ND. John A, son, 5ms, was b in Ia. Addison B Woodard, father, 72, b in NY, also lived in home. Arthur d 26 Sep 1922 when instantly killed by a freight train striking his auto near Lanyon, Ia [378].

e Golda Beatrice, b 4 Feb 1891, Clay Twp, Webster Co [378]. She was 19 when she resided with parents in Clay Twp, in the 1910 census. She m 6 Jun 1910, William Young [378].

iv Levi Wesley, b 15 Apr 1849, Colchester, Delaware Co, NY. He came to Lee Co, Ill, when he was 5ys old with his family. He m Frances McCune, dau of Clark McCune, in Manlius, Bureau Co, Ill, 18 Aug 1875, and had one child, Meda Idella. His wife d of consumption, 22 Mar 1877, at Wheaton, Ill [378]. In his early years, Levi taught in the country schools of Bureau, Henry, Lee & Stark counties, and was principal of the high school in Paw Paw, in 1885. In the 1880 census for Hamilton Twp, Lee Co, Levi was 31 & b in NY. One dau, MI (Meda Idella), 5ys, b in Ill, lived with him. In the 1900 census for Kewanee Twp, Henry Co, Ill, he was shown as a widower, was a braker (probably referring to horses), and boarded with Charles W Peterson.

He m (2), Nora Hall of Bradford, 28 Mar 1905 at Cambridge, Henry Co. She was a school teacher. For 3ys after their marriage, they lived in Kewanee, and then lived in Arispie, Bureau Co, for 7ys before his death [401]. In the 1910 census for Bureau Co, he was 61, wife, Nora, 30, b in Ill, & son, Wayne, 2ys. Nora was b 28 Sep 1879, near Bradford, Ill, dau of John Hall, who was b in Eng [378]. In the 1920 census for Bureau Co, Ill, Nora was 40, b in Ill, son, Lincoln, 12,

& son, Woodland, 7. Nora d 20 May 1921 of cancer and was interred near her husband [378].

Levi was about 6 feet in height and weighed about 220 lbs. He was very skilled as a school baseball player and in his later years took up the training of race horses, and became a notable colt breaker. He d of cancer, 1 Jun 1915, at his home near the McManis Mills in Arispie Twp, 6 miles southeast of Princeton. The funeral was held 3 Jun 1915, from his late residence, to the German Mennonite Ch at Tishkilwa, where services were conducted, and interment was in the little country church yard [401].

Children by first wife:

a Meda Idella, b 5 May 1876 in Hamilton Twp, about 6 mi south of Harmon, Ill. M Will Bond. They later lived in Alva, Okla [378]. In the 1910 census for Woods Co, Okla, Wm Bond was 48, b in Ia, & wife, Meda, was 34 & b in Ill.

Children by second wife:

b Lincoln Wayne, b 23 Oct 1907, Kewanee, Ill [378]. In the 1920 census for Bureau Co, Ill, he was 12 when residing with mother. As of 3 Aug 1921, he resided with mother's sister, Mrs Florence Fulks, Rt 3, Bradford, Ill, and Daniel Smith was his guardian. In 1940, he had some kind of shop and lived at 419 West 2nd St, Kewanee, Ill [378].

c Woodland Lane, b 17 Mar 1912, near Bureau, Ill [378]. In the 1920 census for Bureau Co, Ill, he was 7 when resided with mother. Daniel Smith became his guardian also, and he was taken in by a woman in Bureau, Ill, following his mother's death. In 1940, he lived at 225 N Walnut St, Kewanee, Ill [378].

v Mary Louisa, b 22 Nov 1850, Colchester, Delaware Co, NY, m Isaac B Stryker, 18 Jun 1882, Kishwaukee, Winnebago Co, Ill. Isaac was b 2 May 1837, near Weston, NY. The family moved to Ogle Co, Ill, in 1855, where Mary was educated and afterwards taught in the district schools. She was recognized as a fine essayist, usually in rhyme, in Ashton, Illinois High School. In 1885, Mary & her husband moved to Iowa where they homesteaded and lived until 1901 [378].

However, the 1900 census indicated they resided in Coleman Pct, Red Willow Co, Neb. Isaac was 63 & b in May 1837, in NJ. The family record indicated he was b in Weston (West Town), which is in Orange Co, NY, close to the New Jersey line. No Weston was found in New Jersey. Mary L, wife, was b in Nov 1850, in NY, which confirms family record. Children were: Charles Roy, 15, b Nov 1884, Ill, Ella M, 11, b Jun 1888, Ia, & Frank L, 6, b Aug 1894, Neb. Later they were said to have moved to North Branch, Kan, for better educational & religious advantages. Here they resided until Isaac's death in 1908 [378].

After this, Mary resided the greater part of her life with her children in Haxtum, Phillips Co, Colo, Holdrege, Phelps Co, Neb, & Brady, Neb. She was very religious and became a member of the Dunkard Brethren [378]. In the 1920 census for Campbell, Franklin Co, Neb, she was 69 & a wid, when residing with sister, Martha F & husband, Lyman Herrick. She d 22 Mar 1928, of the flu, in Brady, Neb, a 77ys, 4ms. Services were held at the Brady ME Church and the remains taken to North Branch, Kan, for interment in the local cemetery [402].

Children:

a Henry, Mary's stepson [378]. Later Henry married and he & wife were of Haxtum, Colo, at time of Mary's death [402].

b John A, b 1 Sep 1883, Rockton, Ill. M Elsie Johnson, 24 Apr 1919 [378]. In the 1920 census for Kearney, Buffalo Co, Neb, he was 36 & b in Ill. Wife, Ruby (or Elsie in family record), was 27 & b in Neb. Huldy Johnson, 17, SL, b in Neb, also resided in home. John taught penmanship in Kearney, Nebraska Teacher's College for 10ys, and in 1928, was with the Ringling Bros Circus when he weighed 250lbs. His wife and son were of Spokane, Wash, in 1928, at the time of his mother's decease, so possibly John was away in the Circus [378].

c Roy Charles, b 9 Nov 1884, Rockton, Ill [378]. Charles Roy's birth year & place of birth were confirmed in the 1900 census for Coleman Pct, Red Willow Co, Neb, when he resided with parents & family. He m Cecelia R Richardson, 16 Jun 1918 at Guide Rock, Neb. He taught in a public school & served as a school principal & superintendent. He also ran a mail route out of Brady, Neb, at time of mother's death. He last lived at 309-11th St, Gothenberg, Neb, in 1940 [378].

d George Leander, b 12 Sep 1885, near Farnhamville, Ia, d 14 Oct 1886 [378].

e Ellen Maria, b 6 Jun 1888, near Farnhamville, Ia [378]. Ella's birth year & place of birth were confirmed in the 1900 census for Coleman Pct, Red Willow Co, Neb, when she resided with parents & family. She d 26 Nov 1911, place unknown [378].

f Frank Lyman, b 8 Aug 1893, Coleman Pct, Neb [378]. Frank's birth year given as 1894 when he resided with parents & family in the 1900 census for Coleman Pct, Neb. He served in Co F, 314 Supply Train, 89th Divn, in World War I. In the

1920 census for Anderson Twp, Phelps Co, Neb, he was 26, single, b in Neb, farm hand, & lived with Owen Jones & family. He m Hattie Johnson (Swedish), 28 Feb 1921, Kearney, Neb. He was a farmer in later years, 10 miles from Holdrege, Neb [378].

vi Charles Henry, b 29 Apr 1852, Colchester, Delaware Co, NY [378]. In the 1880 census for Harmon, Lee Co, Ill, Charles was 28, a farmer, and shared a home with sister, Mary, 29, & brothers, Ambrose, 22, & Thadeus, 17. A Thomas Golding, 41, boarder & farmer, b in Eng, also resided in home. Charles taught school for many years and never married. He was a devout member of the Free Methodist Ch [378]. In the 1900 census for Thornton Twp, Cook Co, Ill, he was shown b in Apr 1852, 47 & b in NY. He resided on Myrtle Ave, Harvey, Ill, as a boarder with Edward C Romine. He d 10 Jun 1908 at St Francis Hospital, Blue Island, Ill, following a serious injury in a machine shop in Harvey, while at work on 22 May 1908, when heavy equipment fell on him. He was painting in a stooping position at the Whiting Foundry Equipt Co, when accident occurred [378].

9. vii GEORGE FRANKLIN, b 1 Jun 1854, Colchester, Delaware Co, NY. M Elizabeth Parsons.

viii Martha Fidelia, b 3 May 1856, Elkhorn, Carroll Co, Ill. M Lyman Herrick, Harmon, Ill, 10 Mar 1880. He was son of James Herrick & Adah Smith, & b 1 Nov 1855. They moved from Manlius Twp, Ill, to Buffalo Twp, Franklin Co, Neb, in 1890 [378]. In the 1900 census for Buffalo Twp, Lyman was 43, b in Ill, in Jul 1856, and a farmer. Parents shown as b in Eng. Fidelia's birth record in census agrees with family record. Their 8

children were living with them. In the 1920 census for Campbell Twp, Franklin Co, Neb, Lyman was 63, a farmer, b in Eng & parents b in Eng. Martha F, wife, was 63, b in Ill & parents b in NY. A son, Lestlie, 11, b in Neb, sis-in-law, Mary L Stryker, 69, wid, & b in NY, Luther E Johnson, boarder & labr, 38, single & b in Ark, resided in home. In 1921, they moved 10 miles south of Towner, Kiowa Co, Colo [378].

Martha d at her home, 3815 N 22nd St, Omaha, Neb 2 Oct 1951. She was 95, a wid, & had lived there 22ys. Cause of death given as coronary thrombosis, and she was bu 4 Oct 1951 in West Lawn Cem [403]. Martha was survived by 4 daus, Miss Willogene Herrick of Seattle, Wash, Mrs Lorena Peters, Mrs Edith Stolp of Omaha, & Mrs Lillian Craig of Chicago, & 4 sons, Clarence of Del Norte, Colo, Charles of Curtis, Neb, James L of McCook, Neb, & Leslie of Omaha. She was survived by one brother, Ambrose Woodard of Cottage Grove, Ore. Services held 4 Oct 1951 at First Ch of the Brethren [404].

Children:

a Clarence L, b 4 Mar 1881, Harmon, Ill. M Ethel Harvey, dau of OB Harvey, 25 Dec 1906, near Campbell, Neb. She was b 19 Nov 1879 at Inavale, Neb. Clarence was a farmer [378]. He resided in Del Norte, Colo, at time of his mother's death in 1951 [404].

b Charles R, b 17 Aug 1882, Bureau Twp, Bureau Co, Ill [378]. He m Nola Ritchie, dau of Wilbur Ritchie, 17 Aug 1908. She was b in Iowa in 1887 [378]. In the 1920 census for Indianola, Red Willow Co, Neb, Charles R was 37, public school teacher & b in Ill. Wife, Nola B, was 32, b in Ia, & a public school teacher. Children b in Neb were: Robert W, 9, Richard L, 7, & Marian G, 4½. Charles had a farm 25 miles northwest

of Indianola. He was elected a state legislator in Neb, as of 1939 [378]. He was residing in Curtis, Neb, at time of mother's death in 1951 [404].

c Adah L, b 27 May 1884, Bureau Twp, Bureau Co, Ill. M (1), Silas Harris at Erie, Pa, 6 Mar 1910. Silas was b 6 Mar 1870 in Buffalo, NY [378]. In the 1920 census for Omaha, Neb, Silas was 49, b in NY, wife, Ada, was 35, b in Ill, & children b in Neb, were: Ruth, 9, Irving, 9, Merrell, 6, Howard, 4 1/12, & Helen, 1 8/12. Their last child, Helen Martha, was b 8 Aug 1918 at Holdrege, Neb, and Silas d 17 Aug 1921 in Omaha, Neb [378]. Adah was not mentioned in death record of her mother in 1951 & may have been deceased.

d James Leonard, b 18 Nov 1885, Manlius Twp, Bureau Co, Ill [378]. The census record of 1900 for Buffalo Twp, Franklin Co, Neb, showed him as b in Oct & living with parents. He m Clara Mittie on 5 Feb 1913 at Hastings, Neb [378]. In the 1920 census for Pleasant Hill Pct, Hitchcock Co, Neb, he was 34, b in Ill & was a tanner. Wife, Clara M, was 33, b in Neb, father a German b in France, mother b in Germany. Children b in Neb, were: Freda V, 12, Myrtle F, 5, Norman, 2½, & Winoldie(?) L, 8/12. The death notice of his mother in 1951, showed him living in McCook Neb [404].

e Winogene F, b 25 Jul 1888, Manlius Twp, Bureau Co, Ill [378]. She may not have married for she was referred to as Miss Willogene Herrick of Seattle, Wash, in death notice of mother in 1951 [404].

f Lorena M, b 6 Mar 1890, near Campbell, Franklin Co, Neb [378], and was living with

parents in the 1900 census for Buffalo Twp, Franklin Co, Neb. M William H Peters, 19 Jan 1910, Minden, Neb. William H Peters b 4 Aug 1890 near Upland, Neb. Their last known child, Winnogene L, was b in Omaha in 1913 [378]. In the 1920 census for Omaha, William H Peters was 29, b in Neb, wife, Lorema, was 29, b in Neb, & children were: Lucile, 8, b in Neb, Hallen, 7, b in Ill, & Winnogene, 6, b in Neb. Mrs Lorena Peters was living in Omaha at time of her mother's death in 1951 [404]

g Edith C, b 14 Jun 1892, Buffalo Twp, near Campbell, Franklin Co, Neb [378]. The 1900 census record for Buffalo Twp, shows her name as "Clara E", when she resided with parents. M Leroy Stolp, 16 Jun 1915, Council Bluffs, Ia. Leroy, son of James Howard Stolp, was b 1 Jan 1885 at Oakdale, Neb [378]. In the 1920 census for Omaha, Neb, Roy Stolp was 35, b in Neb, Edith was 27, b in Neb, & children b in Neb were: Geild, son, 3½, & Mildred, dau, ½y. She was called Mrs Edith Stolp of Omaha, at time of mother's death in 1951 [404].

h Lillian Octava, b 16 Nov 1893, near Campbell, Franklin Co, Neb [378]. She resided with parents in Buffalo Twp, Franklin Co, Neb in the 1900 census. M William J Craig, 25 Mar 1921, Chicago, Ill. In Mar 1929, they resided in Gulfport, Miss, where William was connected with the Mosaic Tile & Gulf Co [378]. Lillian was mentioned as living in Chicago in the notice on her mother's death in 1951 [404].

i Leslie W, b in Sep 1908. He was adopted in Aug 1912 from the Child Saving Institute, Omaha, Neb. M Martha Cone, 10 Mar 1930, Omaha,

Neb. He was living at 2857 Mary St, Omaha, in 1940 [378].

ix Ambrose L, b 22 Dec 1857, Cherry Grove, Carroll Co, Ill. M Ellen Jane Young, 19 Mar 1881, Harmon, Ill. She was b 2 May 1854 at Gilson, NH, dau of Robert F Young, from Bantry Bay, Ire, & Mary A Farrar, dau of John, of Gilson, NH [378]. He farmed in Illinois, Iowa & Nebraska. Although he had a wife & 7 children to support, he enrolled in Wheaton Bible College, Wheaton, Ill, which he attended for 5 years. He was active for many years in the Church of Christ, and was known as an informed student of the Bible. He came to Cottage Grove, Ore, in 1900 from Wheaton, Ill [405]. In the 1900 census for Cottage Grove, he was shown as b in Dec 1857 in Ill, & wife, Ella J, b in May 1856 in NH. Children were: (note differences in family records) Mattie B, b Feb 1881, Ill, John L, b Nov 1883, Ill, Oscar S, b Mar 1885, Ill, Susie L, b Jan 1887, Ill, Allen L, b Jan 1889, Ia, Ruth, b Jun 1893, Neb, & Julia, b Dec 1895, Ill.

In the 1910 census for Cottage Grove, Ore, Ambrose was 53, and was an operator of a lumber mill. Wife, Ella J, was 55 & b in NH. Her father was b in Ire, & mother in NH. Children in home are mentioned below. For many years Ambrose operated saw mills in the Cottage Grove area but later turned to building houses. His last house was under construction at time of his death. He was the founder of what later became the W A Woodard Lumber Co, which was sold shortly before his death by his son, Walter, to Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. At the age of 91, he put on his ice skates and skated on Cottage Grove Lake. His first wife passed away, 20 Feb 1937 in Cottage Grove. He m (2), Ida Winifred of Roseburg, Ore, who survived him. Ambrose d 8 Feb 1957 at Cottage Grove Hospital, a 99.

He was interred in the IOOF cemetery in Cottage Grove. Nine children born to the Woodards were: Martha B Horton (dec'd), John F, Oscar S, Mrs Charles (Susie) Wood, Walter A, Albert, Arthur Robert (dec'd in infancy), Mrs John (Ruth) McCall, & Mrs Albert (Juliet) Hull. All children resided in Cottage Grove at time of his death [405].

Children:

a Mattie (Martha) Belle, b 5 Feb 1882, Harmon, Ill. M Chester Garfield Horton of Wheaton, Ill, 8 Dec 1905 at McMinnville, Ore. He was b 18 Mar 1881, Chicago, Ill, son of David Horton. Mattie was a graduate of the Art Dept at Wheaton College in June 1898, spent 1 year at Oregon University, & 1 year at McMinnville College. Chester Horton became a professional golf teacher at 19. His father, David, b in Birmingham, Eng, 27 Mar 1837, was a designer by trade, invented the Bristol Fishing rod, and founded the Bristol Mfg Co, Bristol, Mass [378]. Mattie d 16 Feb 1949 in Seattle, Wash [406].

b John Farrar, b 8 Nov 1883, Gowrie, Ia [378]. In the 1910 census for Cottage Grove, Ore, he resided with parents, was 26, b in Ia, & was a real estate agent. M Geraldine Ulmer, 15 Apr 1922 in New York City. She was b 6 Oct 1901 at City Island, New York City, dau of Albert Ulmer & Ann Winkelman. John was known as a speculator, buying products in Europe and selling them in America [378]. At the time of his father's death, John was living in Cottage Grove, Ore [405].

c Oscar Stephen, b 21 Mar 1885, Gowrie, Ia [378]. In the 1910 census for Cottage Grove, Ore, he resided with parents, was 25, b in Ia, & was a labr at a lumber mill. M (1), Margaret Jones in

Seattle, Wash. They were later divorced. He m (2), Flora Isabel Irish [378]. At the time of his father's death, he was living in Cottage Grove, Ore [405].

d Susie L, b 23 Jan 1887, Farnhamville, Ia. M George L Carlisle of Camos Valley, Ore, 17 Nov 1907 at Cottage Grove, Ore. He was a logger and son of James & Louisa (Story) Carlisle [378]. George d 14 Dec 1922 & Susie m (2), Charles William Henry Josiah Wood, 24 Jun 1957. He was b 25 Dec 1885 [406]. She was called Mrs Charles (Susie) Wood and was living in Cottage Grove at time of her father's death in 1957 [405].

e Walter Ambrose, b 13 Jan 1889, Farnhamville, Ia [378]. In the 1910 census for Cottage Grove, he resided with parents, was 21, b in Ia, & was a boss at a lumber camp. He was a lumberman & m Helen E Foster of Cottage Grove, 27 Dec 1911. She was b 4 Dec 1894 at Riverton, Ore, dau of Jessie V Foster & Elizabeth C Carter. They had two children, Helen & Walter and then divorced. Walter m (2), Edna Ward, 12 Jan 1926, and she d 12 Nov 1926 at Eugene, Ore. He m (3), Dutee (Fisher) Ely, dau of Carl Fisher & Emlyn Houtin, and wife of Arthur Ely [378]. Walter was living in Cottage Grove at time of his father's death in 1957 [405].

f Albert Clement, b 1 Sep 1890, Farnhamville, Ia [378]. In the 1910 census for Cottage Grove, Ore, he was 19, b in Ia, & resided with parents. He m Laville Buell, 26 Oct 1919, at Fall City, Ore. She was b 31 Dec 1892, dau of Henry Buell & Carolotta Yokum [378]. In the 1920 census for Cottage Grove, Albert was 29, b in Ia, wife Lavilla was 27 & b in Ore. Genevieve

Woodard, niece, & Alton Woodard, nephew, both b in Ore, also resided in home. Albert was living in Cottage Grove at time of father's death in 1957 [405].

g Ruth Alice, b 5 Jun 1892, Campbell, Neb. She was 17, b in Neb, & resided with parents. M John Edward McCall at Seattle, Wash, 7 Jul 1915. He was a farmer & b 12 Oct 1888 in Burk Co, NC, son of Jacob Alexander McCall & Sarah Franklin [378]. She was living in Cottage Grove at time of her father's death in 1957 [405].

h Arthur Robert, b 12 Apr 1894, Wheaton, Ill. D 22 or 24 May 1894, Wheaton, Ill [378]. Also shown as d in infancy in father's obituary notice in 1957 [405].

i Juliet Ellen, b 6 Dec 1896, Wheaton, Ill [378]. In the 1910 census for Cottage Grove, she was 14, b in Ill, & resided with parents. M 25 Jun 1916 at Cottage Grove, Ore, Albert Alfonso Hull, b 19 Jun 1891 at Cherry Point, Ill, son of John H Hull & Amanda Alder. Albert was a farmer [378]. Juliet was living in Cottage Grove at time of her father's death in 1957 [405].

x Ellen, b 28 Dec 1859, Eagle Point, Ogle Co, Ill. M (1), Alexander Pollock, 10 Mar 1880, Harmon, Ill. He was a farmer, b 11 Dec 1842 in Headwood, Antrim Co, Ire, and d 22 Jun 1902 at North Branch, Kan [378]. In the 1900 census for Walnut Twp, Jewell Co, Kan, Alexander Pollock was shown as 57, a farmer & he & parents b in Ire. Wife, Ellen's birth record shown the same as in family record. Her mother, Lovisa Woodard, b Mar 1820, age 80, wid & b in NY, also resided in home. There were some slight differences

shown in the children's birth information in census record & family records.

She m (2), Robert Pollock, brother of Alexander, 19 Apr 1903 at North Branch, Kan. He was b in Jun 1853 near Belfast, Ire, & d 22 Oct 1911 at Stockton, Ca [378]. In the 1910 census for Cressey Pct, Merced Co, Ca, Robert Pollock was 56, married for 7ys, farmer, b in Ire, & immigrated to US in 1874. Ellen, wife, was 50, b in Ill, & parents b in NY. She had 10 children, 7 still living. Children were: Robert L Pollock, stepson, 15, b in Neb, mother b in Ill (likely son of Alexander), Martha J, dau, 14, b in Okla, mother b in Ohio (possibly of a first wife). She was a servant in a private family. Ina, stepdau, 12, b in Neb (likely dau of Alexander). She was a janitor at school house.

Ellen m (3), Wade Hampton Jay, 9 Jun 1920 at Nampa, Ida. He was b 7 Aug 1858, near Spring Place, Murray Co, Ga. He d 26 Jun 1939 [378]. Ellen Pollock Jay, 85, d at home of dau, Mrs IW Carson, at Cathay, Ca, 24 Apr 1945, and was bu in Turlock, Ca. She was a member of the Nazarene Church. One brother, one sister & eight children survived her (unnamed) [407].

Children by first husband:

a Elick Junius, b 8 Jan 1882, Kishwaukee, Ogle Co, Ill [378]. In the 1900 census when he resided with parents, he was called Junius A, b in Jan 1882, Ill, a 18. M Martha Fishburn, 30 Mar 1909 at Guide Rock, Neb. Martha was b in Dec 1881. They had two children: Martha Evelyn, b 25 Nov 1916 at Livingston, Ca, & Margery Alice, b in Oct 1918 at Madera, Ca. In 1940, Elick & Martha were residing at 875 Catalina Ave, Pasadena, Ca [378].

b Mary Lovisa, b 3 Jan 1884, Farnhamville, Ia [378]. In the 1900 census when she resided with parents, she was called Mamie L, 16, b in Jan

1884, Ia. M Mahlon M Crow, 12 Apr 1904 at Red Cloud, Neb. They later lived in Winner, SD [378]. In the 1920 census for Winner, Tripp Co, SC, Mahlon was 47, manager of a rooming house, b in Ia, & lived on Main St. Wife, Mame, was 35 & b in Ia. Children were: Alta, 15, Marie, 12, Alberta, 7, & Mahlon, 3. Lydia Crow, mother, 83, b in Ohio, & Clark Crow, brother, 45, b in Ia, also lived in home. Mary L m (2), Jay Weaver [378]. Her last known address was Selah, Wash, when it was indicated she was 87 in 1970 [406].

c Ellen Jane, b 19 Apr 1886, Farnhamville, Ia [378]. In the 1900 census when she resided with parents, she was shown as 14, b in Apr 1886, b in Ia. She m (1), Roy Lamb, 22 Jun 1903 at Mankato, Kan. He was b 12 Mar 1881 at North Branch, Kan. They later lived in Pasadena, Ca [378]. She m (2), Carlton R Calkins, 20 Sep 1917 at San Bernardino, Ca [406]. In the 1920 census for Fresno, Ca, Carlton R Calkins was 34, b in Colo, a plasterer, & wife, Ella J was 33 & b in Ia. Children were: Orla A Lamb, stepson, 10, b in Ca, Louise E Lamb, stepdau, 7, b in Ca, & Paul R Calkins, son, 5, b in Ca. She m (3), Will Carlisle in 1938 [378]. Ella J d 5 Mar 1970, a 84, in Ore [406].

d Alta Martha, b 20 Aug 1888, near Arapahoe, Neb [378]. In the 1900 census when she resided with parents, she was shown as 11 & b in Aug 1888 in Neb. M Christian Ulrich, 28 Feb 1907 at Nampa, Ida. He was b 18 May 1880 at Eureka, Ill. In the 1920 census for Canyon, Ida, Christian P Ulrich was 39, b in Ill, & wife, M Alta, was 31, b in Neb, & children were: Junius C, 12, b in Neb, Ina M, 11, b in Ca, Helen M, 9, b in

Ida, & Martha A, 7, b in Ca. Their last child, Vera Ann, was b in 1926 in Nampa, and their last address was Houston, Ida [378]. She d in Ida, 25 Jan 1970, a 82 [406].

e Euretta M, b 1 Feb 1890, near Arapahoe, Neb [378]. In the 1900 census when she resided with parents, she was 10 & b in Feb 1890, Neb. M Peter R Ulrich, 4 Mar 1908 at Caldwell, Ida. He was b 13 Nov 1878, Eureka, Ill [378]. In the 1920 census for Canyon, Ida, Peter R Ulrich was 41, b in Ill, wife, Uretta, was 29, b in Neb, & children were: Irene B, 11, b in Ida, Violet, 8, b in Ida, Carol, 6, b in Ore, Vista, 3 8/12, b in Ore, Amos Ulrich, bro, 22, b in Ill, & Robert Pollock, BL, 25, b in Kan, also lived in home. In Jan 1925, they lived 3mi west of Nampa, Ida [378]. Euretta was 80 in 1970 & still lived in Idaho [406].

f William Alexander, b 17 Jan 1892, near Arapahoe, Neb [378]. In the 1900 census when he resided with parents, he was shown as 8, b in Jan 1892, Neb. M Bessie Myers in 1923 at Pasadena, Ca. They lived at 3649 Lewis Ave, Long Beach, Ca, in 1940 [378].

g Robert Lincoln, b 26 Oct 1894, near Arapahoe, Neb [378]. In the 1900 census when he resided with parents, he was shown as 5, b in Oct 1894, in Neb. In the 1920 census for Canyon, Ida, he was 25, b in Kan(?) when he resided with sister, Euretta & husband, Peter R Ulrich. There is no record of marriage. His last address in about 1940, was Rt 1, Wilder, Ida [378].

h Ina B, b 26 May 1897, near Arapahoe, Neb [378]. She may be IW Carson of Cathay, near Turlock Ca, at whose home her mother, Mrs Ellen Pollock, was living at the time of the

latter's death in 1945 [407]. She had no children and was last living in Van Nuys, Ca, in 1970 [406].

i Unn male, b 7 Nov 1899 [378].

xi Lincoln (Thaddeus), b 1 May 1863 at Hahneman, Whiteside Co, Ill. He m Minnie Trestrail, a school teacher, 3 Apr 1884. They lived for many years in Iowa and moved to near Franklin Grove, Ill, in 1920 [378]. His boyhood was spent near Harmon, Ill, and went to Webster Co, Ia, when he was 19ys of age, and worked on a farm. Here he met and married Miss Minnie Trestrail, 3 Apr 1884. They worked, saved, and were successful in accumulating several hundred acres of rich fertile land. They had no children of their own but took under their care, four children, caring for them as their own. They united with the Church of the Brethren in Calhoun Co, Ia, 50 years before (as of 1939) [378]. In the 1900 census for Des Moines, Ia, Lincoln was 37 & b in May 1863, in Ill. Wife, Minnie was 37 & b in Feb 1863, in England. She came to the US in 1865, likely with her parents. Thaddeus & Minnie came to Lee Co, Ill, about 1920 where Thaddeus bought a farm between Dixon & Franklin Grove, where they lived until about 1937, when failing health and increasing age, caused them to purchase a house in Franklin Grove [378].

Thaddeus was a hard working man, industrious, and possessing good business qualities. He was a good husband, citizen, & neighbor of sterling quality. For his hobby, he began a collection of relics, a number of years before his death, and from near and far, he gathered these curios until his collection became large and valuable. He died 9 Jul 1939, at his home. Burial was in Emmert Cemetery. Survivors were: wife, Minnie, one foster son, William Schneider of Nachusa, Ill, two brothers, Ambrose of Cottage Grove, Ore, &

George of Kalamazoo, Mich, two sisters, Mrs Ellen Jay of Nampa, Ida, & Mrs Delia Herrick of Omaha, Neb [408]. His will dated 24 Jan 1924, proved 20 Sep 1939, indicated he was of Nachusa Twp, Lee Co, Ill. He gave everything to wife, Minnie, including farm of 150 acres where they resided. Minnie was made executrix of will [409].

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NINTH GENERATION

9. GEORGE FRANKLIN WOODARD, b 1 Jun 1854, at Colchester, Delaware Co, NY. In his autobiography, he said that as a boy, he had to work hard at chores on his father's farm and still have time for his school homework. During the summers of 1863, 64, & 65, his father kept many cows and George was their guardian. He had to follow them all day alone and barefoot over bare prairies, often without a drop of water from morning till night, but with a horsewhip at home ready for his back if he failed to properly guard them and keep them out of the neighbor's corn which was unprotected by fences [406].

At 7, he took the "premium" in a country school class of about 15, and won more credits than Becky Jameson who carried off the prize in the older class. At 9, in 1863, at the Davis school Jim Scott put the entire school of about 30 pupils into "one multiplication table class and gave us the most thorough drilling, up to 12x12". With the help of his brother, Levi, he entered high school at 16. Here he did well but Mart Curtis beat him. After rising long before daylight, doing farm chores, studying his lessons, eating breakfast, and running like a greyhound, the entire one mile to school, he made a fairly good school record to graduate from high school. He entered Wheaton College in 1873 although he did not graduate from that institution [406].

He married Elizabeth Parsons, dau of Henry & Hannah (New) Parsons, in Harmon, Ill, 4 Jan 1877, at her father's home. After his marriage and some odd jobs, he began teaching in Bureau Co, Ill, for $25 per month. Later, he was principal of a small village school in Coleta, Whiteside Co, Ill, where he earned $62.50 per month, but because of discipline problems, he left teaching in about a year [406].

He then began working as a fire insurance salesman among farmers, for the Phoenix Insurance Co, of Brooklyn, NY, and

made about twice the amount of money he made in the school room. Later, he worked for the Rock Island Plow Co, for over 14ys, as a travelling salesman, and later worked as a salesman for the Wear Ever Aluminum Co, selling cooking utensils. He invented a shackle for a horse part, but this came too late with the coming of the automobile. He also invented a hay loader for which he sold the patent [406].

He was brought up with strict religious training, and was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for several years, making several speeches on their behalf. At one time he joined a radical group that believed the Catholics were trying to take over the country, but later recanted from this view. At another time he was against freemasonry but later changed his views on this as well. He moved to Kalamazoo, Mich on 5 Sep 1895. He was a member of the Congregational Ch of Kalamazoo, where he taught a Sunday school class of young women. He did not use tobacco or alcohol, nor did he resort to vile language. He was a Prohibition debater in his early years, campaigned for William Jennings Bryan, and voted for Wilson, but voted Republican most of the time [406].

In the 1900 census for Kalamazoo, George's birth record was confirmed. He was referred to as an "agric inspec", 46, and wife, Elizabeth, 46. Elizabeth's birth record was also confirmed and as being born in England, as were her parents. Children all born in Ill, were: Henry, 21, John, 22, was a shipping clerk, Bessie, 18, Martin, 10, & Mabel, 7. George Franklin Woodard d in Kalamazoo, Mich, 25 Jan 1941 [406].

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ELIZABETH PARSONS married George Woodard at the home of her parents in Harmon, Ill, about 11pm, 4 Jan 1877. They were married by Rev Girrard P Riley of Wyanet, Ill [378]. Elizabeth was born 27 Jun 1853 at Croydon, Surrey, England, dau of Henry & Hannah (New) Parsons. Later she was baptized at the Old Church, Croydon, 31 Jul 1853. Her parents moved to Meadvale,

near Croydon, when she was a year old. She would take trips with her parents to London to view big parades and royalty getting married. She was 14 when she left England for America with her parents on the steamer, Baltimore, 24 Jul 1867. On arrival they went straight to Chicago, arriving there on 10 Aug 1867. They stayed in Chicago a few months, and upon the advice of a physician, went to the country for the health of their son, Charles. Later they moved to Sterling, Ill, and a few months later, to a farm where her father worked as a carpenter. Elizabeth had dark grown eyes and hair. She died at her home in Kalamazoo, Mich, 5 May 1940, of old age, a 86, and services were conducted by Rev William A Keith of the First Congregational Church [406].

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HENRY & HANNAH (NEW) PARSONS, her parents, were married 3 Jun 1852 at All Saints, Upper Norwood, Surrey, England. Henry was b 22 Aug 1829 in London, England, son of Thomas & Ann (Burt) Parsons. He left school at 12 and was apprenticed to a carpenter for many years. He attended night school and belonged to the mechanics institution, studying to improve in his line of trade. In Illinois, he was considered a master workman and helped build churches, fine homes and did much finishing. He was a great reader and enjoyed good books and conversation with people on questions of the day. He was a lover of art and could discuss the merits of a picture, as if he were an artist. He and his wife decided to come to America because they felt there were better opportunities there for their children. The vast stretches of prairie in Illinois, appealed to him in the early days [406].

He died 7 Aug 1910 in Kalamazoo, Mich, at the home of his gdau, Mrs JK
Baker, and was buried in Wheaton, Ill, beside his wife. His children were: Mrs Elizabeth Woodard of Kalamazoo, Thomas, farmer, Sunday School Supt, County Commissioner & Mayor of Farnhamville, Ia, John, farmer, Sunday School Supt, Henry,

farmer, agricultural official, Rockwell City, Ia, Hannah, of the Moody Evangelist Training School, Chicago, James, Congregational Clergyman, State Supt of Society for the Friendless, St Paul, Minn, Charles, Congregational clergyman, State Supt of Society for the Friendless, Des Moines, Ia, Wilton, lawyer, Moline, Ill, Alfred, lawyer, Davenport, Ia, & Edward, Congregational clergyman, St Joseph, Mo [410].

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HANNAH NEW was born 2 Nov 1830 at Hampton, Mx, England, dau of John & Hannah (Stoddard) New. Her parents died within a few months of each other when she was 6ys old. She was bp in the Established Ch of England, and a godmother looked after her religious life after her parents death, by having her memorize psalms & chapters in the Bible for years and going on Sunday afternoons to repeat what she had learned and also to be catechized. She was brought up by an aunt and the discipline was very severe. There was property enough to raise her and her sister, Elizabeth, but there was some mismanagement and Hannah was sent to a free school or a school of industry. She had a good voice and was chosen to sing with children at Westminster Abbey in London. At the age of 16, she went out to service and worked until she was married. She had one sister, Elizabeth New, who died in 1886. At an early age she was received into the Church of England but at the time of her marriage, transferred her membership to the Congregational Church. She is said to have had a great influence on her sons going to college [406]. Hannah died in Wheaton, Ill, 15 Jan 1907, after having suffered from a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. The great aim of her life was to bring up her children in the ways of righteousness and to that end consecrated her untiring energy and devotion [411].

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10. i JOHN FRANKLIN, b 26 Sep 1877, Harmon, Lee Co, Ill. M Edith Maud Green.

ii Henry Ambrose, b 18 Apr 1879, Harmon, Lee Co, Ill. Henry took first prize for penmanship in a county school exhibition before he was 7, and in the Boy Scouts, where he was a skilled debater, they gave him the job of writing a new constitution and by-laws. About age 18, he suffered a nervous breakdown which lasted 9ys, for which the family aided him to the amount of $3200. He was a traveling salesman much of his life, particularly for the Kenyon Printing & Mfg Co, Des Moines, Ia, specializing in maps & calendars. He also had an absorbing interest in financial matters, especially in regard to investments, and published a book, "Four Decades of Managed Money", in 1963 [406].

He m Carrie Houston, 22 Aug 1935 in Huntington Park, Ca. They had no children. Carrie was b 14 Feb 1877 at Manhattan, Kan, dau of Jacob & Rhoda (Stewart) Houston. She was a school teacher in Los Angeles before her marriage. Carrie d 29 Sep 1965 at Huntington Park, Ca. Henry lived in Huntington Park for 40 years before moving to Claremont, Ca, 3ys before his death in Claremont, 3 Mar 1971 [406].

iii Bessie Alice, b 7 Jul 1881, Walnut, Bureau Co, Ill. She was educated in the public schools and graduated from Kalamazoo High School. She m John Keech Baker, 30 Sep 1903, at the home of her parents at 702 Village St, Kalamazoo, Mich. She had been in charge of the Glove Dept in Gilmore's store, at the time of her marriage, and John was a young businessman. John was b 24 Aug 1877 in Kalamazoo, son of Otis & Sarah (Keech) Baker, who resided 3 miles from Kalamazoo. John was

one of the original stockholders in the Howard Elastic Wheel Co, of Kalamazoo, which, at the time of his marriage, was located in Wabash, Ind. He continued his interest in the firm, which manufactured mostly sleds. John Baker d 5 Feb 1920 in Kalamazoo, of the flu [406].

Following her husband's death, Bessie began two years of study at Western Michigan college and later graduated from the University of Chicago. Later she received her master's degree from the University of Michigan, and did graduate work at Teacher's College at Columbia & the University of Minnesota. For 12 years she was a member of the faculty of the Western Michigan College, and was honored when she resigned her teaching to marry her second husband, Lionel Skillman, 14 Jun 1946, in Kalamazoo. She was again honored on 3 Mar 1959, by the American Assn of University Women, for her work in local and state organizations. Lionel Skillman d 23 Jan 1960 in Kalamazoo, and Bessie d 6 May 1983, a 101, in Kalamazoo, and was bu in Riverside Cemetery [412].

Children:

a Allen Keech, b 20 Mar 1906, Kalamazoo, Mich, m Katherine DeKrell, 1 Jan 1931, Mansfield, Ohio. She was dau of Peter & Barbara (Schwaner) DeKrell. They had two children: Barbara Elizabeth, b 19 Apr 1933, Kalamazoo, Mich, m Donald Penn Harris, 1 Jun 1958 at Royal Lane Bapt Ch, Dallas, Tex. Mary Katherine, b 1 Jun 1936, Milwaukee, Wisc, m William Chapman Lust, 12 Jun 1959, at Central Congr Ch, Dallas, Tex. At time of mother's death in 1983, Allen was residing in Tyler, Tex [406].

b Roderick William, b 7 Apr 1908, Kalamazoo, Mich, m Elsa Garriot, 18 May 1934, Ann

Arbor, Mich. She was b 31 Oct 1912, Trimble Co, Ky, dau of Laura Ellen Greenwood Garriot. Roderick received a BA degree at Kalamazoo College and then a doctorate in Dental Science from the U of Mich. He was stationed with Army Dental Corps at Truax Field, Madison, Wisc, where he met a member of the Army Nurse Corps, Pearl Cowling, who became his wife after divorcing his first wife. He m Pearl Cowling, 15 Jun 1946. She was b 14 Mar 1916 in Mich, dau of Edward Sanders Cowling. Roderick Baker died of lung cancer 6 Jul 1974 at Madison, Wisc [406].

Roderick had two children by his first wife: Margaret Jane, b 7 Apr 1938, Kalamazoo, m Dennis L Vick, 8 Dec 1960 at Long Beach, Ca; Roderick Allen, b 9 May 1941, Kalamazoo, m Mary Carol Miller at Richland Center, Wisc, 23 Apr 1966, at St Mary Catholic Ch, Richland Center. She was dau of Mr & Mrs Edmund R Miller of Richland Center. Roderick was an industrial engineer at General Motors Corp, Flint, Mich. Mary Carol was a graduate of Edgewood College, Madison, and taught in Carmen School District, Flint [406]. Roderick had one child by his second wife: Brenda Lee, b 2 Dec 1947, Madison, Wisc [406].

c Elizabeth Ruth, b 5 Jun 1912, Kalamazoo, Mich, m Samuel Robert Tracy, 5 Apr 1938 at Kalamazoo, Mich. He was b 5 Mar 1911 at Mendon, Mich, son of Henry A & Minnie (Burns) Tracy. Elizabeth was a kindergarten teacher, before & after she married. They had two children: Robert Harry Tracy, b 23 Jan 1941, Kalamazoo, Mich, m 7 Jun 1963, Donna Lee Schmidt at 1st Presby Ch, Kalamazoo. She

was of Allendale, Mich, dau of Mr & Mrs William T Schmidt. Joyce Louise, b 9 Jun 1944, Albany, Ga. She m (1), Tom Stamp, 18 Dec 1971, & divorced in 1973. She m (2), Douglas Hargen, 22 Oct 1973 [412].

iv Mary Hannah, b 11 Nov 1883, Sublette, Lee Co, Ill. D 22 Jun 1884, Harmon, Ill [378].

v Bertha Lovisa, b 7 Jun 1885, Sterling, Whiteside Co, Ill. She graduated from Kalamazoo High School and Western State Normal School. She taught 6ys in Kalamazoo public schools. Later she worked as a bookkeeper & manager for the Clark Paper Co, in Kalamazoo, for 20ys. She never married and came to Richmond Ca, in 1944, where she resided in a house owned by her brother, Henry. She moved to Claremont, Ca, in 1968, where she was a member of the First Baptist Ch of Claremont, and a member of the Republican Women's Club. She d in Claremont, 13 Feb 1978, and later was interred in ground near her parents in Kalamazoo, Mich, on 4 Mar 1978 [412].

vi Martin Luther, b 30 Jul 1889, Sterling, Whiteside Co, Ill. He won second place in oratory in Kalamazoo High School from which he graduated. M Arlene Sieman Krebs, 24 Jul 1912 at Hillsboro, Ore. She was b 11 Jul 1893 at Portland, Ore. Krebs was her stepfather's name. She was married at the home of her parents, Mr & Mrs JJ Krebs. At the time of his marriage, Martin was a well known real estate and timber dealer of Portland. Martin was a masonic leader & business man who moved to San Francisco from Seattle, Wash, after having previously lived in Juneau, Alaska. He was a senior partner & general manager of Marwood Co, Ltd, an electrical supply company in San Francisco, with

branches in Seattle, Portland & Los Angeles. He was president of the Shrine Director's Assn of North America, Pageant Director for several years of the Shrine East-West Football Game, a director of the Downtown Assn, and a member of the Rotary Club in San Francisco. He d 15 Jan 1956 at the French Hospital, San Francisco, after a heart attack [412].

Children:

a Elizabeth Ann, b 30 Apr 1924, Seattle, Wash. M Herbert Jahn, 7 Jun 1946 at Corvallis, Ore. Herbert was b 18 Mar 1923 in Thuringia, Germany, son of Fred & Clara Jahn. They adopted a six month old boy and were last living at 189 Crystal Ct, San Bruno, Ca [412].

vii Mabel Clair, b 20 Sep 1892, Sterling, Whiteside Co, Ill. She graduated from Kalamazoo High School and worked her way through Kalamazoo College where she earned a BA degree. Mabel was assistant principal & principal for one year at Lawrence, Michigan High School, and while teaching there met her future husband, James Edward Fiske, who she married 19 Jun 1918, at the First Congr Ch, Kalamazoo. James was b 14 Jun 1896, son of Charles M & Martha (Osborne) Fiske, of Lawrence, Mich. James was a graduate of the Ferris Institute. They moved to Ann Arbor, and then to Carlton, Mich, where James was principal of the high school for 2ys. Mabel did some graduate work at Michigan State & Northwestern University. She taught two years in Ann Arbor, and two years at Michigan Teacher's College, Ipsilanti, Mich, and then 11 years in Lansing. She retired in 1952 but continued to substitute for a time. James d in Lansing, 11 Mar 1972 & Mabel d there, 2 Jan 1981 [412].

Children:

a Charles Edward, b 10 Sep 1922, Carlton, Mich, m Madeline Micks, 20 Mar 1943 at Central Methodist Ch, Lansing, Mich. She was b 27 Dec 1921, dau of Albert J Micks & Mrs William A Felske. About 1970, they lived at 1027 West Superior, Alma, Mich. During World War II, Charles served in the Army in Europe [412].

b Frederick Henry, b 1 Mar 1929, Flint, Mich, m Janice Hill Bradshaw at the Methodist Ch at Bluefield, W Va, 29 Dec 1953. She was the dau of Mr & Mrs. Harry Cleveland Bradshaw of Bluefield, W Va, Mr Bradshaw having been deceased. Frederick was a graduate of Albion College, did graduate work at the University of Chicago & Michigan State, and at time of marriage, was employed by National Carbon Co, a division of Union Carbide. Janice was a graduate of West Virginia University & did graduate work at the University of Chicago & the University of Tennessee, for which she received a master's degree in medical social work [412].

viii William Parsons, b 10 Sep 1896, Kalamazoo, Mich, m Harriet Belle Meade, 30 May 1920 at Union Theological Chapel, NYC. She was b 30 Dec 1897 at Ann Arbor, Mich, dau of Elmer Richard & Eliza Ann (Hubbell) Meade. Her father died early and her mother, three brothers and one sister, helped raise her. She and her mother went to summer resorts in different parts of the state to work in hotels during the summer vacations. William graduated from Kalamazoo College with a BA, spent two years in Union Theological Seminary where he majored in religious education. He was ordained into

the Christian ministry in 1921, at the First Congr Ch, Kalamazoo.

He spent three years in the School of Japanese Language & Culture in Tokyo, Japan, from 1921-24. He received a MA from the University of Chicago in Religious Education in 1929. He spent many years as a missionary in Japan & Korea until the war with Japan, and was commissioned a Lt col, 7 Nov 1942, during World War II. He was in the Office of Naval Intelligence, US Navy, 1942-47. He was instrumental in founding the International Institute for the Study of Religions in Tokyo in 1954, and served as a Director of Research there. His wife, Harriet, d 9 Oct 1956 in Tokyo, Japan. He m (2), Margaret Cuddeback, 10 May 1958, in Tokyo, Japan. She was dau of Mr & Mrs Saul V Cuddeback of Eugene, Ore. Shortly before his death, he published a book on Japan, "The Allied Occupation & Japanese Religions". William & Margaret moved to Claremont, Ca, where he d 20 Feb 1973 [412].

Children:

a Elizabeth Ann, b 1 Mar 1921, Ann Arbor, Mich, d 6 Aug 1921, Kalamazoo [412].

b Richard Mead, b 5 Apr 1924, Osaka, Japan, m Louise Cutter, 28 Jul 1950, Coronado, Ca. She b 30 Apr 1921, Oswego, Ill, dau of Walter Cyrus & Esther (Dundeen) Cutter. They had a son, Richard Cutter, b 11 Jan 1953, Bethesda, Md, & a dau, Andrea Lyn, b 6 Dec 1954, Philadelphia, Pa. Richard was a Lt Col in the marines & served in World War II. He d in the 1970's in Portland, Ore [412].

c Harriet Arline, b 2 May 1926, Kobe, Japan, m (1), Estel Cloud, m (2), Patrick Whyte. They had an adopted son, Stephen who d as a teenager. She m (3), Ray Halligan, 14 Oct 1967, possibly in Richmond, Ca, where a dau, Gail

Allison, was b 2 Aug 1968. Arline now uses the name of Arline Whyte & resides at 485 North Main St, Toledo, Ore [412].

d Alice Hideko, b 22 Jul 1932, Seoul, Korea, m Barry Dean Karl, 14 Jun 1957, Cambridge, Mass. Barry was son of Mr & Mrs Aaron Karl of Louisville, Ky, and taught at Harvard College. Alice was a graduate of Wellesley College and a resident fellow at Radcliffe College where she was studying for a PhD in Government. Barry was a graduate of the University of Louisville, had a Master's Degree in Philosophy from the University of Chicago, was an editor for three years at the University of Chicago Press, was a teaching fellow at Harvard University and a candidate for PhD in American Civilization. They had two daus, Elizabeth, b 10 Jun 1962, & Sarah Ann, b 23 Jun 1969. Their last known address: 4823 S Kimbark, Chicago, Ill [412].

e Anne Tomoko, b 22 Feb 1935, Seoul, Korea, m Bulent Ezal, 31 Jul 1961, Istanbul, Turkey. Bulent was son of Mr & Mrs Osman Ezal of Nisantas, Istanbul, Turkey. Anne received her BA degree in science education from the University of Michigan. She was employed as a high school teacher before going to Uskudar, Turkey in 1958, to teach for the American Board. She was to join the staff of the Middle East Technical University in Ankara. Mr Ezal, an engineering graduate of Robert College, Istanbul, received a degree from the University of Michigan and did studies at Mt Sophia for Harvard's Byzantine Institute, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC. Children: Kenon Osman, b 3 Jun 1966, Mersin, Turkey, & Nejat Bulent, b 18

Apr 1969, Ankara, Turkey. Their last address: 3801 Barbara Ave, Bakersfield, Ca [412].

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TENTH GENERATION

10. JOHN FRANKLIN WOODARD, b 26 Sep 1877, 2 mi north of Harmon, Ill. The family moved to Sterling, Ill, about 1884, and to Kalamazoo, Mich in 1895, where John graduated from high school. He joined the Michigan Natl Guard, and then the regular army in July 1898, where he was in Company D, 35th Regiment of Michigan Infantry, in the Spanish American War. At war's end he had been promoted to 1st Lt. He m Edith Maud Green, dau of Abram & Alice Jane (Beatty) Green, at Sears, Osceola Co, Mich, 26 Nov 1902. They were married in the home of Edith's gparents, Rowland & Mary A Beatty. It is believed they may have met at the young people's society of the First Congr Ch of Kalamazoo, where they were both active, and where John was very popular. They were given a reception by the society a few days after their marriage [412].

In 1905, John was Boy's Secretary of the YMCA in Ann Arbor, Mich. He received his Law Degree from the University of Michigan, 18 Jun 1908, and subsequently was admitted to practice law in Mich. Shortly thereafter, he and his wife came to San Francisco, Ca, where he lived in South San Francisco. On 22 Mar 1909, he was granted permission to practice law in California. He moved shortly to Oakland, Ca, where he was employed with Lecky Abraham Co, a title insurance company, and where his first two girls were born. In a few years the family moved to Eureka, Ca, where he was employed for Belcher Abstract & Title Co, for 8 years. He moved to Redding, Ca, for about a year, and then to Willows, Ca, for about a year. In 1922, he came to Sacramento, Ca, where he was a land grant attorney for the Sacramento Abstract & Title Co, until his retirement in June, 1957, a 79. After his retirement, he continued to work with the law firm of Frank Richardson, until his death from cancer in Sacramento, 5

Jan 1961, a 83. He was bu in East Lawn Cemetery with military honors. His wife had predeceased him in 1954 [412].

He was very active in church work, particularly with the First Baptist Ch of Sacramento, from 1924 until his death. Besides holding church offices, he was past president of Goodwill Industries, was a member of the Republican State Central Committee, Commander of Spanish American War Veterans, a member of the Masonic Order, the Shriners, the Sons of American Revolution, and the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco. He donated many hours of his time to free legal service for church people and others who were in need of legal advice, including getting citizenship papers for a group of White Russians who fled from the Russian Revolution and resided in Bryte, near Sacramento. During World War II, he wrote many free wills for soldiers going overseas [412].

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EDITH MAUD GREEN was b 17 Aug 1881 in Eaton Rapids, Mich, according to family records. She was a quiet, light hearted lady, who with her two sisters, were largely raised by her gparents, Rowland & Mary Beatty. Her parents were Abram & Alice Jane (Beatty) Green but Abram Green deserted his wife & family shortly after the last child, Alice Millicent, was b 11 Jun 1883, in Eaton Rapids, putting the burden of support on the gparents and neighbors for food and clothing. In the 1900 census for Kalamazoo, Mich, she was 18, and resided with a Robert Williamson & family, as a lodger. After graduating from high school, she met John Woodard while attending "The Good Times Club", in the Congr Ch in Kalamazoo [412].

They were married 26 Nov 1902 at Sears, Mich, in the home of her gparents, Rowland & Mary Beatty. While her husband worked toward his law degree at the University of Michigan, she took classes in pedagogy, hygiene & swimming, and became a swimming instructor [412].

In 1908, they moved to San Francisco, Ca, where her husband became affiliated with a law firm, and she worked in a millinery shop. Her husband bought her a piano, she took lessons, and became quite proficient in playing it. Her life was devoted to raising her five daughters, was active in church work, enjoyed canning the fruits of her garden, and did "fancy work", as she called her needle work. She had developed an asthmatic condition in her early 20's, and died in Sacramento, Ca, from complications of her asthmatic condition, 30 Oct 1954 [412].

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ALICE JANE BEATTY, her mother, was b 12 Aug 1861, Huron Twp, Bruce Co, Ont. On 29 Oct 1879, she was of East Oxford, Oxford Co, Ont, when she m George A Green of Brantford, Brant Co, Ont, at East Oxford. The family resided in Woodstock, Ont, 12 Jul 1880, when dau, Eva Mabel, was born. However, the family had evidently moved to Eaton Rapids, Mich by 17 Aug 1881, when dau, Edith Maud, was born there [412].

It was reported by various family members that Abram Green (as he was mostly called), was not a good family man and deserted his wife. An undated letter from Alice Jane, said that she applied for a Bill of Divorce in 1884 as Mr Green had gone away for over a year, and in 1885, a divorce was granted in Charlotte, Mich, through Lawyer, Maynard, & Justice, Cowles, of Eaton Rapids, who presided. However, a letter from the County Clerk's office in Charlotte, indicated a divorce was started in 1885, with no progress until 25 May 1916, when it was dismissed [412].

A copy of the divorce application, dated 16 Jun 1885, indicated that Alice J Green confirmed her marriage date & place, and that they lived together until about Nov 1883. Her children by Abram were: Eva M, 4ys, Edith M, 3ys, & Alice M, 2ys. After their marriage, Abram commenced a course of tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff in short intervals until their separation. On one occasion she was struck by Abram on her shoulder by his fist, causing the shoulder to be greatly discolored, and which caused a

great deal of mental & physical pain & suffering without any just cause or provocation. He was a continual fault finder and continually threatened plaintiff with violence but never carried it out until the above incident. She claimed he was healthy, ablebodied, 35, a blacksmith, well able to work & command good wages, if only he would work. She said that Abram purchased but one worsted dress, two calico dresses, and one gingham dress since their marriage, and never purchased any clothing for the children except one calico dress for the older girl, and that the only clothes the children had, were made out of old clothing of the plaintiff's and what was given by friends & relatives [412].

During the 2½ys they lived in Eaton Rapids, on many occasions defendant refused & neglected to furnish plaintiff & children with anything to eat and they were obliged to go hungry for days at a time. The children would cry for something to eat and the neighbors inquired as to what ailed them, and being informed that they had nothing to eat, they brought in provisions for them. In the winter of 1881, plaintiff & her child were obliged to live on corn meal & milk, that Abram pretended to work at his trade, but refused to give them anything else to eat. Also, after the children were born, he never tolerated any of them to approach him but acted as if he despised them and never treated them as a father ought to. Since their separation, Abram had not given any support towards the plaintiff & children, and that if it were not for the kindness of plaintiff's parents who were poor, they would have been obliged to apply to the authorities for support [412].

From the above information, it would appear that no divorce was granted as Abram likely could not be located. However, Alice J Green claimed she did get a divorce and that she married George H DeLand, 20 Aug 1892, in So Bend, Ind. However, the county clerk at So Bend has no record of this marriage, even though such records were available at that time. So perhaps there was no divorce and no second marriage, but only a pretense that there was, or that it was a common-law arrangement. [412]

George H DeLand d 28 Nov 1896, after having borne two children, a son, Roy, & a dau, Gladys Marguerite. Alice Jane

DeLand d 4 Nov 1939 in Allegan, Mich, of senility & heart disease, a 78. Roy W DeLand of Kalamazoo, was informant, & she was bu 7 Nov 1939 in Allegan, Mich [412].

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GEORGE A GREEN m Alice Jane Beatty, 29 Oct 1879 at East Oxford, Ont, by WH Shaw, ME minister of Princeton, Ont. This was recorded in the family bible which was presented to Alice Beatty by her mother, Mary (Kerrison) Beatty, on the day she married. It is the only known reference where the groom was referred to as "George", as family members have always called him "Abram", and likely this is what the "A" stood for as his middle initial in the marriage record. It has been reported elsewhere that Abram Green was not a good family man & deserted his wife, and this is why not much was known about him from family records [412].

However, through much research, it has been learned that Abram Green was born 15 Mar 1849 in Townsend Twp, Norfolk Co, Ont. His parents were Bramon & Laura (Swain) Green. Abram died in Saginaw, Mich, 29 Nov 1911, a 58, of heart disease. He was a railroad gate tender at time of his death and he was interred in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Saginaw, Mich [412].

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Children:

i Ruth Louise, b 27 Dec 1910, Oakland, Ca. She enjoyed music and began violin lessons at age 5, and later studied piano and the organ. She was on the debating team at Sacramento High School where she graduated. She graduated from the University of Redlands, Ca, and met her future husband, Ralph Cobb, while both were attending the Baptist Divinity School in Berkeley, Ca, from which both graduated with Bachelor of Divinity Degrees. Ruth m Ralph Thomas Cobb, son of Thomas

Patrick & Mary Etta (Lampkin) Cobb. He was b in Mart, Texas, 18 May 1907. He was raised in Waco, Tex, was a graduate of Baylor University in Texas, and at the time of his marriage, was pastor of the Golden Gate Baptist Ch in Berkeley. Ralph held pastorates at Wilmington, Ca, 4ys, Delta, Colo, 4ys, & Des Moines, Ia, 12ys. He became Executive Secretary of the South Dakota Baptist Convention in 1956. Following retirement, they settled at Pilgrim Place, Claremont, Ca. Ruth was fluent in playing the violin and was a member of the Claremont Symphony Orchestra. The couple had no children. Ruth d 29 Oct 1983 at Claremont, and is bu in the Mausoleum at Monrovia, Ca [412].

ii Edith Marian, b 6 Jan 1913, Oakland, Ca. She graduated from Sacramento High School and the University of Redlands, Ca, where she received a Bachelor of Music degree, and later an AB degree from San Jose State College. She also took post graduate work at San Jose State College. She was proficient in playing the viola, and before her marriage, was a teacher in Palo Alto, Ca, schools. Edith m Emerson Aloysius Reed at the Chapel at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Ca, 18 Jan 1940. Emerson was son of Wilford & Laura (Jones) Reed, and was b 5 Jan 1910 in Alliance, Neb. He attended schools in Sacramento, Ca, and graduated from the University of California, Berkeley. He received a Doctorate in Biology at Stanford University and spent many years at the Hahneman Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa, as a professor of physiology. Edith obtained her teaching credential at San Jose Teacher's College and later a Master's degree in Education. She was a first grade teacher in her entire teaching career. She was proficient in ceramic work which she enjoyed. The couple had no children. Edith d 30 Jan 1983 at

Philadelphia, Pa, of cancer and is bu in East Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento, Ca. Emerson is retired and is now living at Rogue Valley Manor, Medord, Ore [412].

iii Alice Elizabeth, b 22 Jan 1916, Eureka, Ca. She graduated from Sacramento High School and received an AB degree in Music from Mills College, Oakland, Ca, where she won an award in music composition. Later she earned a Masters of Arts degree in Music from the University of Michigan. She could play several instruments, including the pipe organ, cello, violin, piano & recorder. She was a chaplain's assistant in the WAVES, in World War II. She taught music & choral arts at junior & senior high schools in Sacramento, Ca, Dearborn, Mich, & Coalinga, Ca. She was church organist for many years. She never married and d 7 Jan 1993, of cancer, at Lincoln City, Ore, where she lived. Her ashes are buried in Memorial Garden at St Peter the Fisherman's Lutheran Ch, Lincoln City, Ore, where she was organist for several years [412].

iv Helen Frances, b 25 Jun 1918, Eureka, Ca. She graduated from Sacramento High School, and obtained a degree in Education with a minor in Nursery School Education at San Jose State College, Ca. She did graduate work at San Jose State College and San Francisco State College, and obtained a kindergarten primary & general elementary teaching credentials. She played the violin in the Sacramento Symphony Orchestra. She served as an officer in the WAVES in World War II, serving in Washington, DC & San Francisco, Ca. She m Lindsay S Reeks, 9 Aug 1952 at the Congr Ch Chapel, Berkeley, Ca. He was son of Alfred Edward & Mary Ann (Cheyne) Reeks, and b 1 Oct 1914, Oakland, Ca. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, Ca, and spent a year

in graduate work at the School of Social Welfare, Berkeley, following his discharge from the US Army in World War II. He was a parole agent and job specialist with the California Youth Authority. Since his retirement he has spent much time researching & teaching family history, and has published three books on family history. Helen was a kindergarten teacher during her entire teaching career and is now retired. She has done volunteer work with Planned Parenthood and plays English handbells in the Congr Ch Bell Choir, Pleasant Hill, Ca [412].

Children:

a Alicia Jane, b 30 Oct 1953, Fresno, Ca. She graduated from San Francisco State College with a degree in Education and a credential in Special Education. She is now a Special Education teacher in Virginia and lives in Washington, DC. She is not married. She is proficient in playing the piano and teaches piano [412].

b Loren Cheyne, b 2 Apr 1955, Fresno, Ca. He graduated from College Park High School, Pleasant Hill, Ca. M LoAnn Layton, 28 May 1994 at Cal Neva Lodge, Lake Tahoe, Ca. She was b 13 Jul 1961 at Roseville, Ca, dau of Dawna & Richard Layton. She m (1) Michael Nation in 1986 at Reno, Nev. Two children were born at Roseville: Chris Michael 23 Sep 1987 & Cheyne Lauren 25 Jan 1993. They live in Grass Valley where Loren works for the post offce and LoAnn is manager of a restaurant. A son, Carson Richard, was b in Grass Valley, 12 Jul 1995.

c Claudia Jean, b 22 Dec 1956, Oakland, Ca. She is a graduate of College Park High School, Pleasant Hill, Ca, and a graduate of Chico State College, Chico, Ca, where she majored in Community Services. She m Richard Gentilella,

4 May 1985, Pleasant Hill, Ca. Richard is employed at the US Naval Weapons Depot, Concord, Ca. Children are: Zachary Richard, b 28 Nov 1985, Walnut Creek, Ca, & Jeremy Daniel, b 24 Jun 1988, Walnut Creek, Ca [412].

v Dorothy Jean, b 16 Dec 1922, Sacramento, Ca, m Frederick Stanwood Ottowa, 26 Oct 1943, Palo Alto, Ca. She graduated from Sacramento High School and from Stanford University, where her major subject was law. She taught school for several years in Sacramento and is very active in church work. Her husband is called Stan and was b 18 Dec 1914 at Ft Madison, Ia. His parents were: Frederick Leon & Helen Louise (Stanwood) Ottowa. He graduated from Isle High School, Isle, Minn. He was a proof reader at the Office of State Printing, Sacramento, and in retirement, has his own business as a proof reader [412].

Children:

a Frederick Richard (Ricky), b 1 Aug 1949, Sacramento, Ca, m Viola Jean Sherman, 4 Oct 1974, Newcastle, Ca. She was dau of Viola Graham & Byron J Sherman. She is employed as a respiratory therapist at Sutter Hospital in Sacramento. Ricky graduated from Sacramento State College with a degree in Social Science. He works for the Legislative Counsel for the State of California as a code compilator. They live in Fair Oaks, Ca, and have two children: Lora Christine, b 6 Feb 1978, Carmichael, Ca, & Sharon Alisa, b 2 Oct 1982, Carmichael, Ca [412].

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